

Iomorrow

Family fends The tangled tale behind the killing of a young French boy

Sin and the clergy Roger Scruton argues that radical churchmen are devaluing their spiritual authority

The City revolution How sweeping are the changes? An interview with a Bank of England

Dryest Africa Can British science rescue the people of the drought ravaged continent?



The daily Times Portfolio competition prize of £2,000 was competition prize of £2,000 was shared by two winners on Sainrday. Mrs Jean Buck of Formby, Liverpool and Miss Moira Piggot of West London, each received £1,000. The weekly prize of £20,000 was not won, so next Saturday £40,000 will be available in the weekly competition. Portfolio list needs competition. Portfolio list, page 14, rules and how to play, information service, back page.

CND plans East bloc protests

CND members are planning cvents outside Eastern Bloc embassies in London next month. They intend to send messages to ordinary people and officials of the countries involved explaining their oppo-sition to new deployments of Western, and Eastern nuclear

Return to profit at Times group

The Times and The Sunday Times made an overall trading profit in the financial year to June for the first time since they were acquired by Mr Rupert Mundoch's News Corporation and "the first profit for many years before that", the Austra-lian parent company's annual report reveals. Page 17

Defence cuts

Service chiefs are trying to cut their spending plans for the next 10 years by thousands of millions of pounds Page 2

Hamilton to go

Mr William Hamilton, aged 67, Labour MP for Fife Central and a prominent opponent of the Monarchy, announced last night that he is to retire from the Commons at the next general election.

Karpov at last

Karpov won at last and needs just one more success to retain his world chess crown; at the Salonika Chess Olympiad his Soviet colleagues are close to victory 100

Dearer tea

Tea and coffee prices are set to rise by a further 10 per cent and 7 per cent respectively despite steep increases earlier this year

Benefits change

Pensions and other social security payments rise by about 5 per cent today but social security rule changes could mean losses for three million claimants

EMS plea

Britain should become a full member of the European Monetary System immediately. according to a study group led by Mr David Howell, the former Energy Secretary.

Olympic rebuff The IAAF have rejected a plan 1988 Seoul Olympic Games to fit in with American prime-time television requirements Page 22

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Features, pages 12-14 Bernard Levin speaks from the heart: Preventive care with a private GP; Philip Howard on mere meanings; Tornado spinoff, Matrimony - start of a

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Twin challenge to Kinnock over handling of strike

 Mr Arthur Scargill issued an implied challenge yesterday to Mr Neil Kinnock to give unequivocal backing to the striking miners at a rally on Friday

Mgr Derek Worlock, Roman Catholic-Archbishop of Liverpool, appealed to the coal board to negotiate with the miners rather than wait for the strike to collapse

The two working miners attacked af the weekend called for an NUM rule change to require reelection of the union president The transport and miners' unions may. become isolated in their defiance of Conservative employment laws. A new TUC paper urges a pragmatic attitude

By Barrie Clement, Philip Webster and Clifford Longley

issued what amounted to a strike.
challenge to Mr Neil Kinnock, the Labour leader, as left-wing MPs prepared to attack Mr Kinnock over his handling of the 37-week-old miners' strike.

Mr Kinnock will be appearing with Mr Scargill, president of the National Union Mineworkers, at a party rally next Friday in Stoke-on-Trent orga-nized in support of the pitmen. It is fast becoming the most crucial public meeting for the labour movement since the

Mr Kinnock is expected to repeat his denunciation of violence in the dispute from any quarter - including the miners.
It is an argument which resulted in a hangman's noose being dangled over the head of Mr Norman Willis, general ser-retary of the TUC, at an NUM rally in Aberavon, South Wales. Mr Scargill's challenge to Mr

Kinnock yesterday comes as the Labour leader returns from Moscow tomorrow to face criticism from some leftwing MPs over his handling of the

Mr Kinnock went to the Soviet

Mr Kinnock's remarks in Moscow that reports that the miners and their families were on the point of starvation were exaggerated has also caused resentment. Mr Martin Flannery, MP for Sheffield Hillsborough, a mamber of the leftwing Campaign Group of MPs, furiously attacked Mr Kinnock last night. He said that if Mr Kinnock had not distanced himself from the miners over the entire struggle, and brought himself into disrepute with his own South Wales miners, he would not have said what he

Mr Kinnock, who refused to attend a series of NUM rallies in support of the strike, will be expected to give unequivocal backing to the dispute, Mr Scargill implied yesterday. But recent indications from the Kinnock camp have been that cantly less confident about the eventual victory of the pitmen than Mr Scargill.

The demonstration by MPs which brought the Commons to a halt last Wednesday, the day Mr Kinnock went to the Same he pointedly did not mention Union, was seen as a mark of the frustration of many of them at what they regard as the less than wholehearted backing secretary and Mr Eric Heffer,

Mr Arthur Scargill yesterday from the front bench for the former chairman, had been

'quite superb". When asked about Mr Kin-nock, he said: "No doubt on the occasion of the meeting on Friday night in Stoke the leader of Labour Party will make clear what he wants to say and where he stands on every single question affecting the miners'

Mr Scargill added that the miners expected both the TUC and the Labour Party to abide by the near-unanimous resolutions of total support passed

Archbishop Derek Worlock of Liverpool, one of the four senior churchmen who met leaders of the striking miners last week appealed to the coal board yesterday to resume

negotiations
Seeking "total victory or unconditional surrender" would not lead to lasting peace in the coal industry, nor heal the bitter divisions in mining communities, he said. Mgr Warlock spoke at a rally in Liverpool after consultations, it is understood, with the Architectory York, Dr John Habgood.

Mr Scargili yesterday made a fresh appeal for more support from power and steel workers on the eve of a crucial meeting of the TUC's finance and general purposes committee

Move to oust Scargill

Attack victims seek new rules

By David Hewson

Mr Stuart Spencer, aged 32, whose £40,000 home was gutted whose £40,000 home was gutted "They emphasized they in an arson attack on Saturday, would kill my daughter and the went to Pontefract general hospital to visit Mr Michael Fletcher, aged 24, who sufferd a broken shoulder, broken ankle. bruised ribs and other injuries they have tried to do just that. Fletcher, aged 24, who sufferd a

masked men on Friday.

Both men urged the NUM to change its rules, and Mr
Fletcher said: "All our fellow shortly before the attack Mr and change the union rules so to a secret address.

Raison flies

out to the

famine area

Nairobi - Mr Timothy Raison, Minister of Overseas Development arrived in Addis

Ababa yesterday to assess the Ethiopian famine and relief

operation (Charles Harrison

There is concern in Ethiopia

all the available supplies landed

From Trevor Fishlock

New York

An artificial beart was the

only hope. Crippled by severe

heart disease, Mr William

Schroeder, aged 52, had been

given only a week or two to live.

Last night surgeons inplanted a permanent steel and plastic

"If it works out, it is wonderful," Mr Schroeder said

to his brother before the

operation in Louisville, Kentucky. "If it does not, maybe it will help somebody else." The implant team of 16

doctors, wih 11 nurses and

other staff, was led by Dr

William Devries, who pion-

eered artificial heart implants

almost two years ago, placing the first one into Dr Barney Clark, a dentist aged 62.

Dr Clark died of lung disease complications in March, 1983,

112 days after the operation.

His pump was still working at his death.

mechanical heart.

leams in Korem.

move the food inland.

The two working Yorkshire that the NUM president has to miners who were the victims of be reelected every three years."

Several men are to appear in court today charged in country strike attacks over the Mr Spencer said that striking tion with the baseball bat attack weekend yesterday called for a miners had threatened to kill on Mr Fletcher, of Castleford, revision of the union rules to his the properties of the properties of the properties and the striking the properties of the properties o revision of the union rules to topple the NUM president, Mr Rebecca days before the fire at night. Arthur Scargill. his home in Upton, near The men are being held at Pontefract, West Yorkshire.

main target in this blaze was her bedroom. That sums it up.

when he was beatenby six What they have done to masked men on Friday.

Michael is disgusting."

miners should get back to work Spencer had moved his family

several police stations in West Yorkshire. Police would give no further details about how many were involved or what the

charges are.
Police said that forensic tests had confirmed that the fire which destroyed Mr Spencer's home was caused by arson.

in North Wales, the area's NUM national executive member Mr. Ted McKay, who spoke out against picket line violence last week, called police Continued on back page, col 6

Missing log 'linked to GCHQ ban'

Mr Schroeder with his wife, Margaret, before the operation.

Mr Schroeder has coronary

artery disease and was in the final stages of cardiomyopathy,

a weakening of the heart. He had bypass surgery last year, after two heart attacks.

The hospital said that Mr

asked this week to publish information contained in the navigational logs of other submarines which were in the vicinity of the General Belgrano at the time the Argentine cruiser was sunk by HMS Conqueror during the Falklands war.

After meeting officials he left for Korem, 200 miles north of the capital in one of the worst-hit famine areas. More than A Labour front bench spokesman, Mr George Foulkes, yesterday linked the banning of trade unions at the Govern-20,000 destitute people are receiving famine relief from aid ment's communications headquarters at Cheltenham with the that the flow of relief food is not keeping pace with need. Nearly disappearance of the Conqueror's control room log and alleged they were both part of a plot to conceal that the war at the Red Sea port of Assab have now been moved inland, Cabinet knew, when ordering The exhaustion of supplies at the sinking of the Belgrano, that the vessel had been ordered to the port is some sign of the

effectiveness of the effort to return to port. Speaking yesterday in Ar-drossan, Ayrshire, Mr Foulkes yesterday Where aid goes, page 7

The Government is to be recalled that on January 12 this sked this week to publish year Mr Tam Dalyell, Labour of the MP for Linlithgow, had said that Mrs Thatcher knew of the Argentine orders because they had been intercepted by GCHQ. MPs have tabled questions to

Mr Michael Heseltine, Secretary of State for Defence, about the logs of other submarines notably the HMS Splendid which was believed to have been trailing the aircraft carrier, 25 de Mayo.

• Mr Foulkes described as "a

panic move" a decision by the Ministry of Defence to refer to the Director of Public Prosclassified information has been disclosed in a diary kept by a former officer of HMS Conqueror, extracts from which was

Schroeder and his family knew

the odds were against him. Before settling down philo-sophically to become the second artificial heart recipient

he had a lunch of tyurkey and pumpkin pie with his wife and

The only hope in a heart of steel six children. He also had the

> ation began at the Humana Heart Institute in Louisville, Dr Devries and his team started implanting the Javik-7 artificial heart the same as that fitted into Dr Clark, although it has impoved valves.

Schroeder could live for a year or two. The mechanical heart is powered by a 323lb external compressor which pumps air through tubes entering the body near the navel. But it may ssible for Mr Schroeder to nd three hours a day with a 12lb portable unit. Earlier this month Dr

Dr Jarvik said that Mr

Devries was given permission by the US Food and Drug Administration to perform five implants. Doctors at the Humana hospital are hoping, in the long term, to carry out 100 such operations



Three armed hijackers of a secured yesterday and said that Somali Airlines Boeing 707, "extremely furious" at the rejection of their demands by Somalia, yesterday threatened to blow up the plane along with all their 103 hostages, Mr Goshu Welde, the Ethiopian Foreign Minister said.

The situation is very tense."

Mr Stuart Spencer (right) visiting Mr Michael Fletcher in Pontefract general hospital

yesterday. Both are working miners who suffered attacks.

Chernenko

set to visit

Paris, says

Mitterrand

From Diana Geddes

Russian leader, will pay an official visit to France next

year, "events permitting" President Mitterrand an-nounced here yesterday. No

It would be Mr Cherneako's

In an interview with Syrian

to enrich our relations."

great people which has suffered

normously from war, which

has contributed to our own

liberation, whose cultural sources are the same as ours,

and whose interests have more

in common with our own than people often think," he said.

WASHINGTON: The Reagan Administration regards Mr Chernenko's visit as further evidence of Soviet

willingness to begin a new dialogue with the West about

arms reductions (Christopher Thomas writes). But there is

widespread scepticism in Washington about Russia's

motives, which Senior officials

suspect may be no more than

an attempt to reverse serious

public opinion defeats over

arms talks intransigence.
Mr Chernenko will also try

to improve the steadily worsen-

ing relationship between the

Soviet Union and France. M. Mitterrand has taken an

increasingly beligerent stand against Russia's human rights

US officials believe Mr

Chernenko is anzious to de-

monstrate Sovet Union flexi-bility and willingness to nego-

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date was given.

Konstantin Chernenko, the

"The situation is very tense", he said at Addis Ababa airport, where the hijacked plane was surrounded by armed Ethiopian

first visit to the West as President of the Soviet Union, and the first official visit to France by a Russian leader since 1977; President Mitterant point his first with Having twice extended the deadlines to blow up the aircraft since taking it over on Saturday. the hijackers had earlier yester-day altered their threat, sayes, they would execute 20 Somali officials on beard. The deadline television on the eve of his for their latest threat was set at midnight local time (21.00

Mitterrand said yesterday:
"Mr Cheruenko will visit us GMT) yesterday.

The hijackers, believed to be Somali Army officers, have events permitting. It is at least demanded the reprieve of seven young Somalis they say were the wish expressed on both due to be executed yesterday for sides that this meeting continue alleged connections with the rebel Somali National Move-ment (SNM). They also sought the release of 13 political Although there were many points on which France and Russia disagreed, particularly in relations to Soviet military prisoners, including several action, he said, there had always been dialogue. "Beside all this, there is a

former Somali ministers. Yesterday Modagishu Radio said the Somali government had rejected the demands and held Ethopia responsible for the safety of the plane and its passengers, which include one Briton and two Italians. The Somali Foreign Ministry denied that anyone was to be

gunfight apparently took place as the hijackers struck shortly before the jet was due to land at Berbera, northern Somalia, and a security guard on board was

The bijackers at first de-manded to go to Jiddah, but Saudi Ariabia refused to let the plane land and it flew to Addis Ababic The injures guard and 13 women and children were allowed to leave after negotiations by the Ethiopians.

The hijackers at first threatened to blow up the plane by midnight local time on Saturto noon yesterday, and later to midnight, when told more time was needed for consultations with Somalia.

Mogadishu accuses Ethiopia of supporting the guerrilla groups operating in Somalia. The hijack follows a period of increased guerrilla activity in northern Somalia by the SNM, which has carried out a number of attacks around Hargeisa, and claims to have cut main roads in the area.

Reports from Somalia say about 50 Somalis have recently been executed by the authorities for consorting with the rebels.

Tories to press for jobs, not tax cuts

By Philip Webster Political Reporter

The commitment of Mr Nigel Lawson, Chancellor of the Exchequer, to cutting taxes in his 1985 Budget in being increasingly questioned by Conservative MPs who believe that the Government should be spending more to stimulate

employment. Unrest on the Tory back benches over the Government's benches over the Government's response to unemployment is growing and will be reflected in a strong attack on the Cabinet's economic policies by Mr Edward Heath, the former prime minister, in a speech this week, to the Peel Society at

Tamworth.

Mr Lawson, who two weeks ago, when presenting his ago, when presenting his autumn economic statement, told the Commons of his hopes of reducing taxation in the Budget by some £1,500 million, was told bluntly yesterday by a senior back bencher that it would be folly to overlook the importance of acting directly to reduce the number out of work

importance of acting directly to reduce the number out of work. Mr Robert McCrindle, speaking in his Brentwood and Ongar constituency, remarked: "The Chancellor should forget about tax cuts and use any surplus revenue to stimulate employment. On present estimates the amount available will be too small for meaningful tas resmall for meaningful tas reductions except perhaps on

personal allowances.
"Certainly it would be quite wrong to reduce taxes for the better off while more than three million people are on the dole and I think many high tax-payers take this view."

At the same time, Mr Nigel Forman, MP for Carshalton and Wallington, speaking at a Conservative Political Centre conference in Newmarket, was calling on the Government to introduce a bold and imaginative programme to coquer the fact and fear of mass unemploy-

Mr McCrindle suggested that any money Mr Lawson had available should be used to cut or even eliminate the national insurance charge paid by em-ployers. Mr Lawson should make it cheaper and more attractive for new workers to be taken on.

There should be more flexibility in pension arrangements to reduce the disincentive for people to change jobs, and the range of job-splitting and worksharing schemes.

• Changes in the pattern of regional aid, with greater emphasis on tackling unemployment problems, are due to be announced on Wednesday (Derek Harris, Commercial Editor, writes).

Today, another scheme, using cash from the European Re gional Development Fund, will also be unveiled by the Department of Trade and Industry aimed primarily at helping small businesses in the de-

pressed regions.

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Commuters face Tube disruptions

By David-Walker West End shoppers and commuters face severely disrupted journeys on the London Underground for several days from this morning as contrac-tors begin the delicate job of removing asbestos panels damaged in Friday night's fire at Oxford Circus station.

The station is now open, but London Regional Transport said it had sealed the area of the northbound Victoria Line platfound. No Victoria Line service is operating between Green Park and Warren Street stations, where trains will terminate. And trains on the Bakerloo Line, where a normal service is running, will not stop at Oxford Circus. The station's Central Line platforms are

functioning normally. The seriousness of the fire which trapped five trains and resulted in 15 people being taken to hospital, was gauged early on Saturday as firemen and staff, accompanied by representatives of the Department of Transport, discovered the asbestos damage. Asbestos was used to line the Victoria Line tunnels when they wen built in the 1960s.

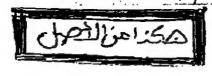
The Transport Department's Railways Inspectorate will universigate the fire. No decision as yet been made on whether to hold a public inquiry.

London Regional Transport

will conduct, its own investi gation. Its chairman, Dr Keith Bright; has praised station staff at Oxford Circs for their quick response to the fire, which broke out in a tunnel connecting the Victoria and Bakerloo

Clouds of smoke filled the tunnels just after 10pm, passongets for up to two hours before they were led to safety or their trains backed into adjacent stations.





Service chiefs struggle to make needs match means

By Rodney Cowton, Defence Correspondent

The heads of the British Armed Services are in the throes of an attempt to cut billions of pounds from their years to bring them into line with the likely availability of

As in every year, the Ministr of Defence is preparing its long-term costings, which look 10 years ahead. It is understood that on current projections defence spending in the period to 1995 could out run resources by about £6,000 million.

Mr Michael Heseltine, Secretary of State for Defence, has given the Services until the end of the year to bring their requirements into line with

Part of the problem is explained by the normal practice of each of the Services bidding for a larger share of potential resources than it has any realistic hope of obtaining. However, all the signs are that this year the difficulties in

matching needs and means are

much more acute than usual. The ministry maintains a ight and continuous monitoring of defence spending, and because of this it is unlikely that spending could get wildly out of ine in the next few years without it having been detected

It is likely, therefore, that the excessive demands on resources are concentrated largely in the second half of the 10-year period, from 1990 to 1995. Sources within the Ministry defence budget.

Heseltine flies

to Riyadh over

No passport day trips to France

£1.000m order Mr Michael Heseltine, Secretary of State for Defence, made a secret visit to Saudi Arabia 10 days ago to preserve Britain's hopes of winning a £1,000 million export order. (our Defence Correspondent

'BASQUAISE' MEAN?

A. It's a way of doing scrambled

B. It's a bat used for playing

the Basque national game?

It's a term of opprobrium

as in Proper little Basquaise'?

D. It's a gascon flacon?

ANSWER:

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Cypical of the Armagnac

eggs in the Pyrenees?

The British and Saudi governments have been nego-tiating for Britain to supply 40
Tornado aircraft, plus Hawk
French on the ground that it trainer aircraft and other services, for many months, and Mr Heseltine seems to have reduced the number of passenflown out on November 17 as a gers on cross-channel ferries matter of urgency to head off

any suggestion that there was a crisis, suggested that it was unlikely that spending could be spending plans over the next 10 matched to resources in the years to bring them into line longer term without the sacrificing of some important projects. The service with the biggest

of Defence, while dismissing

problem appears to be the Royal Air Force. It is believed face overspending of about £600 million

Mr Heseltine denied at the weekend that the present search for economies constituted a view of defence policy. Nevertheless, there is a widespread feeling in the ministry and the Services that, in the long run, the budget will be balanced only when difficult political decisions on priorities are taken.

It was being asserted yesterday that the Government's plan to acquire the Trident missile system, of which the cost is now estimated at nearly £10 billion, was not a cause of the present

Sources outside the Ministry of Defence have for at least the past two years been predicting that the defence budget would come under severe pressure.

it appears to have happened now because, although the Treasury has accepted that defence spending should rise by 28 per cent in real terms in 1985-86, it appears to have prevailed in its insistence that any increase in Service pay above the approximate level of inflation should in future be financed directly out of the

A paper prepared for the Trades Union Congress's employment committee urges affiliates to adopt a pragmatic are re-examined attitude and emphasizes that the movement's policy of Britain and France are to opposition to the laws does not consider reinstating cross-Chan-nel visits for which passports mean that unions have to defy injunctions and refuse to pay are not needed The were

banned by the French in the is also mounting There summer. However, Sir Geoffrey evidence that local union officials are thinking twice Howe, the Foreign Secretary, has cautioned ferry operators before sanctioning spontaneous against holding out too much hope of a relaxation of the rules. industrial action now that a clause in the Employment Act. 1982, renders the union liable for costs if there has been no enabled illegal immigrants to secret ballot. enter France, has drastically

ment laws.

The Confederation of British Industry believes that the new A £2 identity card i now pragmatism started to gain ground after the sequestration of the National Graphical required for all day-trippers. Association's funds, but that the WHAT DOES THE TERM

pace has quickened recently.

A split on the left of the movement is appearing over transport workers' union has nade clear that it will not defend itself today against an action brought for contempt of court by Austin Rover, but TASS has said that it will be putting forward its case. The National Union of Mineworkers has consistently refused to appear to defend civil actions during its 37-week dispute.

Isolation

facing

the defiant

By Our Labour Reporter

The Transport and General Workers' Union and the National Union of Minework-

ers look set to become increas-

ingly isolated in the policies of

outright defiance of employ-

A larger number of unions,

significantly including the communist-led Amalgamated

themselves in court.

• The police said yesterday that a man is to appear in court after an incident invoving Mr Arthur Scargill, the miners' leader in Derby on Saturday. The police said that a man had been arrested for allegedly attempting to push Mr Scargill





Christmas is coming: Mr Kirkham displaying a depleted order book while Mr Pike enjoys the sweet life (Photographs: Phil Callaghan and

Strike a 'disaster' for Doncaster traders

Glitter and tinsel, but no good cheer

A tale of two towns: Doncaster in the Yorkshire coalfield whose economy is crippled by the effects of the miners' strike, while Farnham in the prosperous South looks forward to brisk trade and a luxurious Christmas.

It should be the busiest time of the year for Mr Alan Kirkham with his butcher's shop in a prime site just off the High Street in Doncaster, a town at the heart of the Yorkshire coalfield. Yet, as he stands behind the counter in his bloodsmeared apron, there is little sign of the festive spirit.

Jnion of Engineering Workers' Techinical, Adminstrative and Supervisory Section (AUEW-Although the store windows around him are full of Christ-TASS), are prepared to defend mas glitter and tinsel the reality of life in a town deprived of the traditional spending power of the miners presents a gloomy future for Mr Kirkham and his family. After 20 years in the trade he

is now on the verge of bankruptcy, cannot afford to pay his rent and the loan he took out to buy the business where he was once the butch-er's boy, and is faced with the shop being sold over his head. He may also lose his house, which was used to secure the

"How has the miner's strike affected me? It has been an

absolute disaster. There is no business in this town has been hit to some degree or other. I don't think anyone has es-

Mr Kirkham, aged 41, bought the business, on the corner of Silver Street and High Street, four years ago from the man who first hired him when he was just 19. It had all the prospects of providing a secure and profitable future. All that has now gone. He needs to take £1,400 a week just to break even: last week the takings were a little more than £1,000.

"I would actually be bankropt now if the man I bought the business from had not allowed me to stop paying the rent and the loan I took out. But he has had to put the short up for sale and I understand that. I am faced with the loss of my business, possibly my home, and my family could soon be out of the streets. It's

Mr Kirkham has had to sack his two staff and his wife, Jean, now helps behind the counter to cut overheads. The Christmas trade that

would normally rescue even an ailing business has simply not materialized. Mr Kirkham reached his turkey order book down from a shelf. There were barely half a dozen orders, each indicated by a red pen stroke: last year he had taken more than 30. But it is not just the small

businesses that are feeling the pinch. Throughout the Yorkshire coalfield the weekly wage bill for miners is £7m: the 20,000 miners from the 20 pits dotted around Doncaster would normally collect around £2m a week. That kind of figure simply cannot be taken out of the local economy without hurting.

The leading High Street names are reporting a noticeable fall off in trade, although some are reluctant to put figures on the cut back.

cent deficit on trade. People are spending whatever money they have on essential items such as food and the luxury end of is feeling the pinch."

were £7,000 down last week on the previous year

Outside the Arndale Centre on a pedestrain precinct the National Union of Mineworkers was yesterday collecting cash and appealing of gifts of food for the families of miners-This Christmas in the coalfields will not be a particularly happy one for them or for the hops and stores that have come to depend on their spending power to fuel the traditional seasonal boom.

Peter Davenport

The main shopping complex in Doncaster is the Arndale Centre, which houses 80 stores. Mr David Bowes, the centre manager, said-yesterday: "some stores are reporting a 25 per

At one of the town's largest toy shops, Zodiac Toys, takings

Farnham looks forward in comfort attitude towards the models in

Farnham in Surrey is looking Christmas. The miners' strike is so remote that one of the shops, Castle Reproductions, has brass fireplace sets, coal irons and fire fenders (from

Farnham, which returned a Conservative MP at a by-election earlier this year, is, as everybody in the town is quick

to say, "a very good area". The tightly knit shopping centre does not run to a department store, but it does have well endowed antique shops, a saddlers, a shop specializing in pianos, a gift boutique whose windows are full of pink satin and white porcelain, and a couple of

Even in Sainsbury's it was noticeable that customers were showing more interest in the

luxury Christmas cakes at forward to a comfortable . £6:95 rather than cheaper lines. They were also more excited by the round shape and muslin wrapping of the traditional pudding at £3.45 than by the cheapness of the plum pudding

In Oakley's, a modest newsagent and gift shop, the proprietor is hoping for a good sale of monster Christmas cards, measuring about two feet square and priced at £2.99 each. "The young people go for them", he said, "but we do stock

more expensive cards in padded boxes. They go up to £4.50 each." At Halford's an assistant agreed that the shop would not sell a Raleigh Aero Burner BMX children's bike at £264.95 "every day of the week". On the other hand he thought local children would adopt a sniffy

Troubled path to new technology

the shop at under £100. In Smallbone and Son, the butchers, I asked Mr. John Howell, the manager, whether

Farnham people would be eating

turkey or beef for Christmas.

and he added, "we will sell a lot of venison, pheasant, quail, duck and partridge as well. "We only sell fresh turkeys leaving frozen to the supermarkets. Last year they could hardly give them away. Most of

our customers will be having a four to six pound roll of sirioin as well, at £2.89 a pound." At the Chocolate House, Mr

Langford Pike was convinced his clientele was a discriminating one. "Our best selling line is always our own hand-made chocolates, which sell so well at £5.92 a pound loose that we no longer advertise. "But we also do well with Bendick's Bitter-

the yard. I used to think I was lucky to sell one yard at Christmas, but this year I expect I will sell eight or nine." Mr John ffoxe Downes-Hall,

resident manager of Briggs of Farabam, one of the town's several jewellers, is equally confident that bis biggest selling line will be handcrafted Heredity bronzes.

Do not think Farnham people are spendthrifts. At the butchers I was told that from the Christmas orders already taken it is plain that some of them are shunning goose as too

They will not, however, he stinting on their pets. At Ann's Animals, on Station Hill, a small notice urges: "Lodgings for small animals. Book for

Robin Young

CND sets its sights on East block embassies

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From Pat Healey, Sheffield

The Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament is planning its own "Christmas present" for the Eastern block, with a series of events outside the Soviet Czechoslovak and East German embassies in London on Dec ember 8.

Members will take part in "Operation Christmas card" to send messages to ordinary people and officials in those three countries, explaining their opposition to new deployments of nuclear weapons in both eastern and western Europe, But the conference declined

to take a vote on a motion calling for CND to step up its opposition to Soviet nuclear weapons, after an acrimonious hour-long debate on the relative blame for the nuclear arms race of the American and Russian governments.

Mrs Joan Ruddock, chairman of CND immediately stated that divisiveness had prevented a decision from being taken, but CND policy had not changed. There was no doubt at all about CND's "absolute opposition to the new deploy-ment the Soviet Union has undertaken in Eastern block

countries".

Any review of defence spending could mean the cancellation of the Trident nuclear submarine programme, Mr Dan Smith, the newly elected vice-chairman of CND, forecast vesterday.

The Government's military spending programme was in who had predicted that buying Trident would cause a crisis in defence spending had been

iusuified. Mrs Ruddock challenged Mrs Margret Thatcher "to give her good firend Ronald Reagan an early Christmas present by cancelling the British Trident

CND would not lessen its demand for the total abolition of nuclear weapons by Britain as a contribution to ending the

nuclear arms race, she said. Fears about demonstrating against nuclear weapons, in the light of "growing restrictions" on demonstrations and pickets. police investigations into "the legitimate activities of peace campaigners", and the pro-visions of the Polite and Criminal Evidence Bill, led the conference to adopt a new

policy on civil liberties.
CND's national council will approach the National Cam-paign Against the Police Bill in an attempt to produce a joint statement condemning the threat to civil liberties presented by the restrictions of movement and assembly placed on pickets and peace cam-

to prevent "another Greenham" at Britain's second cruise missile base at RAF Molesworth in Cambridgeshire, Mr John Major, Conservative MP for Huntingdon, said at the weekend. He told villagers at Brington, near Molesworth, that the Government had "learned a lot" from what had happened at

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Union rift on paper widens

By Barrie Clement Labour Reporter

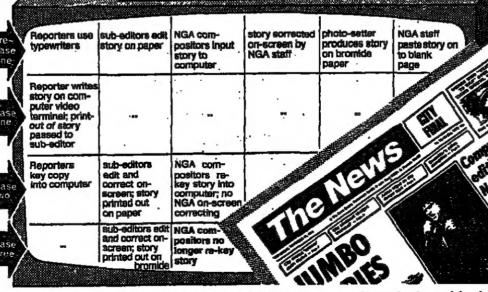
meeting is planned phase between the general secretaries of the National Union of Journalists (NUJ) and National Graphical Association (NGA) to thrash out a joint approach to new technology in provincial newspapers and settle the more immediate dispute at *The News*, the Portsmouth evening paper.
Failure to agree by Mr
Kenneth Ashton, leader of the NUJ, and Mr Tony Dubbins, of the NGA, could provoke a

The first sign of such a clash has come at the Portsmouth paper, where NUJ sub-editors have refused to use new visual display terminals.

fierce inter-union dispute.

The Portsmouth journalists are protesting against a plan to transfer three "suitable" NGA members to sub-editing duties as part of the second phase of to suspend the journalists, the company's new technology programme. The journalists are "single key stroking" whereby to suspend the journalists.

To preserve its membership, while giving management single keying, the NGA suggested that



demanding that they should become members of the NUJ. A meeting of national officers of the union in London at the weekend led to a pledge by the NGA compositors. The tech-NGA that it would use its nology for doing so has been influence on management not

material can be fed directly into typesetting equipment by edi-torial and advertising staff without the need for traditional nology for doing so has been available for 15 years.

employees in the "origination" areas, which include advertising and editorial, should be shared equally between the NGA itself. the NUJ, and the other printing union, Sogat '82.
The NUJ has responded by

refusing to countenance any incursion into the editorial sections by other unions.

Axing councils 'means £200m new cost'

By Hugh Clayton, Local Government Correspondent

Investigators working for the six Metropolitan county councils threatened with abolition are to challenge the Govern-ment's claim that the operation should save £50m a year. The investigators, from Coopers & Lybrand, believe that the outcome will be even more

gloomy than their first estimate. They calculated that the most to be expected was a saving of £9.5m a year. But if smaller councils did not cooperate with each other the result could be an extra cost of more than £200m,

nowthat the Government has

published a Bill to allow it to

scrap the authorities and the and run its own services. Their allowed to order successor Greater London Council at the revised figures will be published councils to tell them how many end of March 1986. The Government wants to

scrap the Labour-led county aroused fears in industry that councils of Merseyside, South abolition would not yield the Greater Manchester, It wants much of their work to be But it wants buses, police forces orities. and fire, brigades to be run by new joint boards of councillors

arises because the Bill allows for

one or more councils to leave

one or more of the joint boards

next week. Previous estimates have

and West Yorkshire, West rate savings expected. The Bill Midlands, Tyne and Wear and includes elaborate machinery to prevent staff of the scrapped councils to step into higher-paid handed over to district councils. similar jobs in successor auth-The Bill says that if ministers

suspect that excessive pay rises from the district councils.

The potential extra cost up a new quango to investigate, spotted by Coopers & Lybrand 11 would be allowed to ask ministers to order councils to give it information. Ministers

staff they employed and what their jobs were. Such orders could specify the precise type and timing of the information

The Bill goes further than

government consultative papers in allowing for the powers of the Inner London Education Authority to be split among the borough councils after 1990. Mr Ken Livingstone, Labour leader of the GLC and a member of the education authority, said that if the Bill was passed it would allow ministers to abolish the authority without seeking parliamentary sanction.

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Benefits rise by 5%, but rules change brings losses to three million

By Nicholas Timmins, Social Services Correspondent

Pensions child benefit and plementary benefit will gain other social security payments rise by about 5 per cent today, but with changes in social security rules that will still mean losses for about three million claiments.

About 1.250,000 pensioners are to lose up to £1 a week in supplementary benefit payments for heating their homes, and another 345,000 will lose

Another 230,000 claiments, including families with a total of about 150,000 children, will also lose up to £1 on heating

About 200,000 families in low paid work will not see immediate improvements in Family Income Supplement. From today the new rates for the benefit, which once awarded is paid for 12 months will be paid only when new awards are

£195 million cut in housing benefit also takes effect today. Although there is an improve- the increase would be 2.8 per ment above inflation in the cent. child's needs allowance used in calculating housing benefit, about 1.130,000 households will he affected by the rise from 26p to 29p in the amount withdrawn for rent for each pound

About 115.000 households homes adequately."

Today's upraising adds about with children aged 16 to 17 in work, will receive £3.30 less £1.6 billion to the social security housing benefit a week, which the teenager is expected to provide. For relatives and lodgers aged over 18, their contribution, which is deducted the teenager is expected to billion, with the basic state bearing £1.75 a week to £57.30 for a single pensioner, and by £2.80 a week to £57.30 for a single pensioner, and by £2.80 a week to £57.30 for a single pensioner, and by £2.80 a week to £57.30 for a single pensioner. from benefit, rises from £8.20 to

£8.80. That figure is 59 per cent higher than a year ago for those aged 18 to 20, and 34 per cent higher for those aged over 21.

increases above inflation as those aged 65 to 70 are to be given heating addition automatically for the first time; those aged over 85 will auto-

matically receive them at the higher rate of £5.20.
About 170,000 pensioners gain from that move which adds £23 million to the social security bill. But £86 million is being saved by deducting £1 from the extra heating payments for those on the longterm rate of supplementary benefit, which in theory is

meant to cover nearly all needs.

Age Concern said yesterday that as a result some of the poorest pensioners will see an increase of only 1.8 per cent in their spending power instead of the 4.7 per cent needed to match inflation.

A single pensioner aged 70, for example, with a heating addition, will see supplementary benefit rise by only 65p to £36.80. For a married couple.

Age Concern said: "They do not know how they will meet increased costs and inflation up to November 1985. Proposed fuel increases will add further to the difficulties of those pen-sioners unable to heat their

budget taking it to about £39 for a couple. Child benefit goes up by 35p to £6.85.

The cumulative effect of housing benefit cuts since the scheme was introduced 20 months ago is that a single pensioner with an income of authority rent will have seen housing aid cut from £3.93 just before the scheme started in March 1983, to 78p from today, Shac, the London Housing Aid

Centre said.
For a family with two children and a gross income of £135, housing aid will have fallen from £3.24 to nothing with a deduction of £3.30 if one of the children is 16 to 17 and

The Child Poverty Action Group said some claimants would be worse off from the combined effects of the changes.

He Department of Health and Social Security said it was

"pretty confident" that pension and child benefit increases will be paid despite the continuing six-month strike by social security computer staff in the north-east. New order book covers have been distributed to post offices and computer tapes covering automatic credit trans-

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Child under 11	9.15	9.60
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Tunnel traffic 'blow to M25'

the through Dartford Tunnel is building up minutes at summer weekends", so quickly that huge delays Mr Jeremy Hawksley, the scem certain within five years.

nullifying time savings from London's M25 orbital route. The tunnel is a natural M25 bottleucck for traffic from the North to Europe and the Channel ports because it has only four lanes compared with six on each side. That is

exacerbated by toll barriers that slow traffic even more. A 20-minute wait to get through the twin-bore tunnel has been a regular feature during the summer even when things were running smoothly. Vinen an accident occurs the

Traffic has risen from 14,000 to 54.000 vehicles a day over 20 years with much faster growth (from 34,000) during the past two years when key parts of the

in 1986 traffic will rise sharply again, according to the Movement for London roads lobby, reaching 80,000 a day by 1990. compared with a reasonable maximum of 70,000 to 75,000 "We estimate that without a

N125 have come into use. When the M25 is completed

third tunnel, which can hardly be built before the early 1990s there will be by 1988 a 10-minute wait at all times, rising

By Michael Baily, Transport Editor and evening peaks, and 40 to 60 bottleneck. For the present it is

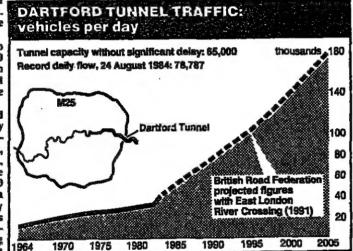
movement's secretary says.

The Government is refusing to consider any formal moves for a third tunnel before the M25 is completed, which means at the earliest a 1987 start with completion about

The Government faces a dilemma. It does not want to spend £60 million on a third tunnel; but it does not want a £910 million investment in the M25 frittered away by a

pinning hopes on more toll booths and enlarged entrance roads which it claims will increase capacity to between 80,000 and 100,000 vehicles a day by the late 1980s.

The M25 is expected to be opened by the end of 1986 in the following stages: Reigate-Leatherhead-Wisley, summer; M4-Maple Cross. next spring/summer, Swanley-Sevenoaks, early 1986; and Middlefield Green-South Mimms, late next year to late 1986.



BL 2-litre diesel engine on target, Perkins says

Perkins. the Peterborough diesel engine maker, has denied suggestions that its new twolitre unit for BL cars has been delayed. The engine, the first of its type, will be ready for installation in Austin-Rover cars in 1986, the company said tour Industrial Correspondent

BL and Perkins have shared the £22m cost of developing the engine, the first direct injection diesel for cars, which is due to be fitted to the Maestro and

they launch the cars". BL, however, has been late in

Montego models. Recent rumours that the engine has been delayed were

followed by the appearance earlier this month at the Turin Motor Show of a Maestro equipped with an Italian-made diesel. The producer, FNM, said it planned to sell 2,000 Macstros a year converted to diesel power with its own 1.3-litre engine. But Perkins said: "We are on schedule to go into production at the end of 1985. It is up to Austin-Rover when

introducing the diesel and is losing to Ford, Peugeot, and Vauxhall in the rising home



One of the five new houses on sale for up to £2.5m

New £2.5m houses go on London market

Record-breaking prices for speculative developments have been established by five new six-bedroom houses in The Bishop's Avenue, Hampstead, one of the most expensive areas for property in London.

Each of the houses, which are being described by the developers as being in the "style of Edwin Lutyens", the

tect, is on sale for between £1.5 million and £2.5 million.

The houses, which share a two-acre plot in an open plan layout without dividing fences. are said by the sole agent, Bentley's of Hampstead, to be excellent investments in a road where the better properties have doubled their value

Sale room

River gods soar to £63,636

By Geraldine Norman Sale Room Correspondent

European sculpture which nad gone to America was being bought back enthusiastically by European dealers at Sotheby's in New York on Friday and Saturday.

Most intriguing was the set of four carved wood and gesso River Gods, whose importance Sotheby's had apparently overlooked. Estimated at a mere \$6,000 to \$8,000, the bidding soured to \$77,000 (£63,636), the highest price in the sale. The purchaser was an unnamed European dealer.

The Four Rivers epresented allegorically bearded, lightly-clad masculine figures seated on rocks, surrounded by foliage, with water pouring from overturned pots at their feet.

The wooden gods, seated on shaped wooden bases and 27in high, were described as in the manner of Andrea Brustolon and dated to the first half of the eighteenth century. Presumably purchasers and underbidders knew more about them than

Another European dealer bid \$40,700 (estimate \$20,000 to \$30,000), or £33,636, to secure a sixteenth century wooden relief carving of the Madonna and St Elizabeth shaking hands in a landscape. The relief, roughly three feet square, is richly gilded and painted and was carved in South Germany, by a follower. South Germany, by a followe of Veil Stoss.

A Venetian gilt wood figure of a female saint seated on a throne more than three feet high, went for \$38,500 (estimate \$30,000 to \$40,000) or £31,818 and is also on its way back to Europe. It is attributed to the workshop of Tullio Lombardi, the sixteenth century sculptor.

Aid switch to 1990s industries demanded By Edward Townsend Industrial Correspondent

The Government has been urged by its supporters to end financial support for the new technologies of the 1980s, such as information technology and robots, and to channel taxmoney into develop-

ments as yet untapped by the nation's industrial competitors. Britain has a "golden oppor-tunity" to steal a march on its industrial rivals, the Conservative Bow Group says, by advanced development of the next generation of industries including ceramics, carbons, engineering plastics, and nuclear fusion which are likely to be the industrial leaders of the

in a report published today by the group's industry standing committee, the Government is criticized for joining the inter-national move of "keeping up with the industrialized Jonescs". A second factor holding the Government back from investing in different technologies, it says, is the risk perceived to be inherent in pursuing foreign markets without the security of a large, firm domestic base.

The specific charge against the Government, the report says, is that while small businesses, the electronics industry, information technology, apple pie, and motherhood are all "good things", it remains an axiom of economic management that limited funds should not be lightly scattered over all worthy causes but carefully directed to where the greatest advantages will accrue".

The report quotes the example of ceramic car engines. in which Britain's "parochial attitude" has meant that Japan and the United States are developing them, despite any advantage that Britain's technologies originally had.

The report comes after the announcement by Mr Geoffrey Pattie, Minister for Information Technology, of a moratorium on government aid for many high-technology projects.



Stylish team: Pupils at Howsham Hall School, near York, with the 50-year-old Rolls Royce in which the rugby team rides to away matches.

Coffee and tea likely to cost more

Tea and coffee prices are set to rise further after steep increases earlier this year (our Commercial Editor writes).

Tea, the cost of which has jumped by 50 per cent so far this year, is likely to see price increases of about 10 per cent at the latest by early next year. That would probably add between 10p and 12p to a pack of 80 teabags which now retails at about £1.20.

A coffee price increase of nearly 8 per cent is going through and a further one of about 7 per cent is expected carly next year. Coffee prices have moved up by a third this year. The latest increase adds about 10p to a medium-size jar of instant coffee.

News of the likely rises came from Mr Keith Jamieson, managing director of Lyons Tetley, Britain's second largest tea producer and part of the Allied-Lyons group.

British tea and coffee manufacturers were passing on price increases put through by producer countries, without adding to the British trading margins,

'Anti-racist' Newcomers top in food guide maths for By Robin Young

schools 'Anti-racist" mathematics is being developed in London schools to make the subject more attractive to ethnic min-

Instead of drawing a graph showing how quickly an iceberg melts, children will be asked, for example, to work out the ratio of population to land among different racial groups in

South Africa. The new material, which is being tested in two comprehensives, is designed by four

A new generation of fine restaurants has emerged. according to the 1985 edition of the Good Food Guide. Half the top distinctions go to recently opened restaurants. The guide's editor, Mr Drew

Smith, says the only area without a proportional increase in good new establishments is London, where eating places have become "fat and lazy, jaded, overpriced and cynical".

Mr Smith offers two explanations. Rents and rates in London drive young, talented chefs to the provinces to open establishments, and French restaurants, the capital's favourite style, have become such poor value "that the words 'French restaurant' ought to be read like a red neon warning sign: 'Beware: frozen food, inept service, poor sauces, big

Mr Smith lists 12 annoying practices which spoil meals, including the automatic offer of a selection of vegetables, dishes with nonsensical names, cluttered tables, computerized bills, waiters wearing aftershave and waitresses' wearing perfume.

For the first time the guide adopts a system of awarding

points out of 20, originated by the French Gault-Millau guides. Only "serious", res-taurants are allowed to score more than 12. Five establishments, all French restaurants, are awarded the highest score of 16 points: Chez Nico: Tante Claire and Le Gavroche in London, the Riverside in Helford, Cornwall, and Le Manoir aux Quat' Saisons, in Great Milton, Oxfordshire. Raymond Blanc of Quat' Saisons is named chef of the year.



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Birmingham councillors approved of the idea of or 18 go on to further or higher international motor racing as a Bush House education before starting a job. tourist event by 90 votes to 13 £32 million.

BBC holds back on new centre for radio

By Charles Knevitt Architecture Correspondent

The BBC has delayed submitting a scheme for the proposed £100 million new radio broadcasting centre for planning permission until some time

next spring.

The design by Norman
Foster, the architect, was to have been ready by autumn this year, but the BBC said the dates had "slipped".

The site for the new building is the Langham Hotel, listed grade II, opposite the BBC's present headquarters in Portland Place, central London. The hotel would almost certainly be demolished to make way for the new design.

Earlier this year there were rumours of concern among senior BBC executives that the cost of the project might rise too much. One figure suggested that the budget might have to increase to £138 million at 1984 prices, leading to interest charges of about £20 million a year and adding £1 to the annual licence fee.

Mr Foster, who received the Royal Gold Medal for Architec-ture last year, was appointed in December 1982 after a selection process involving interviews with 10 British and overseas architects. The building is due to be completed by 1990.

Some BBC executives have expressed their concern over the need for a new building when there is over-capacity for programme-making at large regional headquarters around the country. They also say that programmes do not need to be made in central London but could be produced elsewhere in the capital. BBC Television, for example, has its studios at White City.

The BBC is facing projected overspending of £7 million this financial year and ministers are pressing for waste to be kept to

 One of the BBC's London homes. Bush House in Aldwych is up for sale for £50 million. The 350,000 sq ft building is 80 per cent occupied by the BBC.

Earlier attempts to sell the building were unsuccessful. It is owned by PosTel Investment Management, the in-house investment manager of the British Telecom and Post Office pension funds.

The Post Office fund bought Bush House in 1973 for about

London is 'problem child' in crisis of growing queues for criminal trials

The law's delay: 1

In the first of a three-part series, FRANCES GIBB, Legal Affairs Correspondent, examines the extent of the backlog of cases in the courts and where and why it occurs. Many cases do not come to court for more than six months and delays are getting longer, causing severe overcrowding in the Through more judges and

Criminal courts in England and Wales are struggling with an unprecedented volume of work. There are long queues at Crown and magistrates' courts, with lengthy delays in bringing

defendants to trial. Many languish in custody for several weeks, causing acute overcrowding in remand prisons and at times a spill-over

into police cells. In the Crown courts, where more serious crimes are han-dled, the work load has reached record levels. In the past four years committals for trial have risen by 45 per cent. Last year, cases committed reached a

The Lord Chancellor's Department estimates there will be more than 100,000 commitals

Yet Lord Lane, the Lord Chief Justice, caused predictable controversy this year when he suggested that in some cases trial by jury was a luxury we could not afford in terms of money or time. He proposed that the right to jury trial in the case of minor thefts be abol-

Lord Lane had in mind the "colossal" costs to the taxpayer of providing courts with judges, or magistrates; and whether he juries, ushers and heating -often for two days for a case of petty theft, when a similar offence such as alleged travel-

ticket has no right to jury trial. He also had in mind the court backlog. In London, where it is now occupy about 14 per cent

would have a "marked and beneficial" effect, he argued.

That idea was recommended by a committee under Lord Justice James in 1975 and then, as now, there was an outcry from those who see it as an unacceptable inroad into the right to trial by peers for a crime which can severly damage a person's reputation.

But since 1975, the work of the criminal courts has steadily risen. One indication is the size of the remand population. In the past decade untried and unsentenced persons constiunsentenced persons consti-tuted the fastest growing sector Delays in London, therefore, of the prison population. Four years ago, the average daily number of prisoners on remand awaiting trial or sentence was 5,793, or 13,75 per cent of all

In January the figures were 8,150 and 19 per cent; 2,100 had been in custody for between three months and a year; 180 for between a year and 18 months and 50 for more than

18 months. One reason is a huge increase in crime. But there are several other factors: the area: whether or she is remanded in custody

Where are the worst delays? When the Home Affairs Comling by Underground without a mittee this year found conflictstaff thought queues at the Crown courts were the main particularly bad, minor thefts cause of delays on remand, while the Criminal Bar Associof court time and their removal ation said that at least in

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magistrates' courts. Despite the courts' increased workload, waiting times have to some extent been held in check. greater efficiency, courts have kept up their disposal rates so that waiting times have dropped for the Crown courts from 17.9 weeks in 1979 to 14.2 weeks last

The speed with which courts can deal with cases depends on the proportion of guilty pleas, which account for 57 per cent of cases nationally. Defendants pleading guilty wait on average 11 weeks, compared with 20 weeks for not guilty pleas. London, which accounts for

one fifth of cases committed for trial has the lowest guilty plea rate, at 39 per cent while the North-east consistently has the are far higher than elsewhere, at 20 weeks and 27 weeks respectively for guilty and not guilty

But waiting times are also determined by whether the defendant is in custody or on bail. Last year, those in custody waited 10 weeks on average. compared with 15 for those on

In London therefore, de-scribed by Lord Hailsham, the Lord Chancellor, as the problem child, delays are roughly twice anywhere else and in custody cases twice, he says, what he would like them to be.

There can also be further delays at the trial stage. A recent survey of cases delayed for more than 16 weeks showed that the largest single reason was: related charges pending (25 ing evidence: Brixton prison per cent); witness difficulties, mainly prosecution (17 per cent); defence delay (9 per cent) and court resources (9 per cent). Tomorrow: What can be done in

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Charity honours distinguished dogs

A police dog, a life-saving Jack Russell terrier, and a dog from which more than 500 guide dogs for the blind were bred, were honoured yesterday

by the charity PRO-Dogs.

Best known is Khan, the three-year-old Alsatian police dog seriously injured in a car

for an experimental six-month

period, is to be made this week

by a group of peers led by Lord Chalfont, the former Labour

minister (our Political Reporter

writes).

Peers seek to prevent television experiment A last-ditch attempt to stop Chalfont has tabled an amend-the televising of the House of ment which would prevent it Lords, due to start in January for an experimental six-month has decided to hold an experi-

suspects in Croydon, Surrey. Its handler, Police Constable Alan Bratchell, stationed at

Croydon, received a gold medal

the chase and its head was trapped near the wheel. When

Khan was hit by a car during

for the animal.

ment of its own. There were fears in the Lords that the latent opposition in the House may be greater than was indicated by the original vote

Although the Lords has The television lights have already voted in favour of the been installed for the experiment and will be switched on principle of an experiment, and is tomorrow expected to ap-during Tuesday's debate. A prove the conditions under camera will also be in place, which it will be conducted, Lord although not in use.

Education aid idea for over-16s

resumed the pursuit. It finally

coracred the men in a garden The award for life-saving went to Judy, a Jack Russell

terrier, for breaking a rule it had been trained to obey by its

Business managers would like young people over 16 to be paid an allowance to carry on education after leaving school, according to a report published today (Lucy Hodges writes).

That recommendation from the British Institute of Management is in Action on Education, which launches a three-year programme to bring education and industry closer.

Other proposals are for a national co-ordinating body to develop education after 16; a broader secondary school the city's four MPs at the House curriculum to meet industry's needs; money for management education in universities and polytechnics, and the inclusion of work experience in degree

The report states that only 22 per cent of school-leavers at 16

racing in city streets Birmingham aims to become

abled pensioner, was alone in

his bungaiow with Judy when

the fire broke out. He was in the bathroom, part of the house

that Judy was forbidden to

enter, but when the animal's

first barks of alarm went unheeded it went to find him.

Bill for car

the first British city to stage international Monaco-style motor racing in its streets if Parliament approves a private member's Bill (Craig Seton writes). The City of Birmingham

Council Motor Race Bill would allow streets in the city to be closed for big motor racing events annually, starting on August Bank holiday weekend, 1986. The Bill is being delivered to

of Commons by a civic delegation tomorrow. After it is presented and scrutinized, city leaders hope it will pass all its stages and receive the Royal Assent by next summer.

Paper distorted astrology findings

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Council ruled yesterday. The council upheld a complaint by Mr M. Hutchinson, of Crescent View, Loughton, Es-sex, that the article grossly distorted the findings of a research study, incorrectly claiming positive results to lend

spurious support to astrology,
A report headlined "Your ideal job shines in the stars" by Geraldine Hosier said stargazers should be over the moon because the ancient art of astrology had won scientific that a survey of more than two million people in Britain had could be linked to the star sign

one was born under, it said. According to the report, the result of research carried out by Professor Alan Smithers of Manchester University, showed a startling similarity between astrologers' predictions of predictions of which career people from each star sign would tend to follow and facts of birth dates and jobs from the national census fed

Mr Hutchinson complained

A report in the News of the Sceptics who scoffed at the to the editor that the report was World about astrological re-notion that the stars shaped our distorted.

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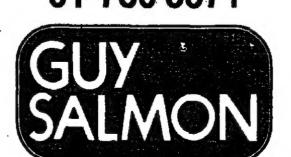
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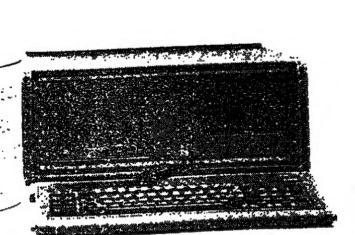
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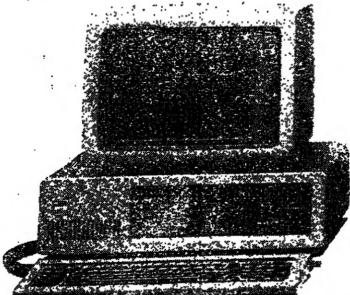
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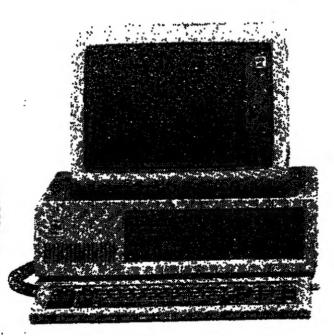
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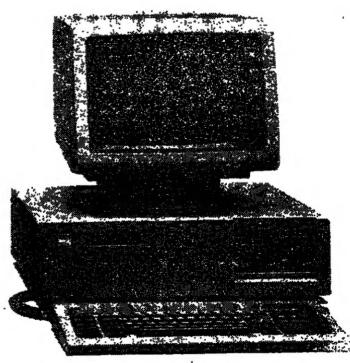


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Committee power battles overshadow vote for Senate majority leader

Washington

Fifty-three Republican sena-tors will meet behind closed doors on Wednesday morning to elect a successor to Senator Howard Baker as majority leader in the upper house.
The election is important not

only because the job is one of the most influential in Washington, but also because of the chain reaction it will set off within key Senate committees.

Between Wednesday and the opening of the 99th Congress next January, there will be much discreet but very determined elbowing for position as liberals and conservatives vie for control of committees handling finance, foreign affairs, agriculture and energy.

The way many senators vote on Wednesday will be decided as much by who they do or do not want to see take over those committees as by who they want as majority leader. Senator Baker, who is retiring

to prepare his attempt for the Republican presidential nomi-nation in 1988, is considered one of the finest Senate majority leaders in recent years. He played a key role in pushing President Reagan's programme through Congress.

His successor's task will be

From Douglas Tweedale

Montevideo

yesterday as citizens voted

euphorically in the first general

Early forecasts in an election

reported free of violence indi-

cated a tightly-contested race between the candidates of the

traditional middle-class par-

ties, Señor Julio Sanguinetti, of

the Colorado Party and the

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Uruguay began to set aside

years of military rule

Senator Baker: Tougher times for his successor.

reduced from ten to six after the November 6 election. It is likely also that the Republicans will luse control of the upper house in the 1986 congressional

There are five contender for the job: Senator Robert Dole (Kansas), Senator Richard Lugar (Indiana), Senator James McClure (Idaho), Senator Ted Stevens (Alaska) and Senator Pete Domenici (New Mexico).

the front-runner. He is one the best tacticians in the Senate and won national attention when he closest friend in the Senate and was President Ford's running will opt for someone with mate in 1976 and briefly sought whom Mr Reagan believes he the Republican presidential can work well with during his more difficult because the the Republican presidential Republican majority has been nomination in 1980.

Euphoria as Uruguay goes to polls om Douglas Tweedale Montevideo

Blanco Party choice, Señor cedented victory in the capt Montevideo, which count Montevideo Montev

diplomats are predicting Señor

Sanguinetti to win by a narrow

The winner is scheduled to

Political observers say that

the left-wing Frente Amplio (broad front), a coalition of five

parties ranging from Christian

Democrats to Communists, is

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take over from the military on

personality and has offended conservatives in his present capacity as chairman of the taxwriting finance committee.

Senator Lugar is the second choice of many Republican senators and could emerge as the compromise candidate between left-wing and rightwing factions. Whereas Senator Dole is considered by some to be too assertive. Senator Lugar is considered too deferential.

Some may be deterred from voting for Senator Dole by the knowledge that his election would allow the chairmanship of the finance committee to fail into the hands of Senator Bob Packwood, a liberal who has often been a bitter critic of the Reagan Administration.

Similarly, conservatives may avoid voting for Senator Lugar because this could open the way for Senator Charles Mathias, one of the most liberal members, to take over the foreign relations committee.

So far, the White House has kept well clear of the race and carefully avoided tilting its cap at any candidate. But senators Senator Dole is considered will be looking at the way of front-runner. He is one the Senator Paul Laxalt votes est tacticians in the Senate and because he is the President's

cedented victory in the capital, Montevideo, which contains half the country's population. Senor Wilson Ferreira Aldu-

nate, charismatic leader of the

centre-left Blanco Party, would

have been his party's candidate

had he not been arrested by the

military government last June Also excluded was General

Lider Seregni, of the Frente

Amilio, Imprisoned until March

for his opposition to the

military government, he is still banned from political activity.

Franco remembered: Fascist salutes framing a portrait of General Francisco Franco as 100,000 right-wingers marched through Madrid yesterday to mark the ninth anniversary of his death. There were about 100 arrests at the demonstration, the second in eight days against Spain's socialist Government: the first was against education reforms. Spain prepares for final push on EEC

only political will-power by the Ten can save its application for

membership from failure. The Spanish Government is still hoping for a January 1986 entry date, but Senor Miguel Boyer, the powerful Economics prepared domestic opinion by warning of the "grave risk" that Spanish integration in Europe

will be blocked. He knows, however, that Spain, with 50 per cent of its exports going to EEC countries. has nowhere else to go.

The spectacle of Spain these past few months battering at the

From Richard Wigg, Madrid Spain begins this week's EEC's door has underlined how ment negotiations have snarled much the politics of entry now up in a classic kind of EEC outweigh other considerations. In place of the properous EEC writes). The only way the links markets opened to Spain by its 1970 treaty with the Com-munity, while its own industrial sector remained highly protected, these months have seen countries such as France brick-

> competition.
> Paradoxically, thanks to a devaluing pescia. Spanish ex-ports during the first 10 months of this year have grown by 23 per cent, according to official figures, compared with 1983. Agricultural exports increased by about 20 per cent
>
> BRUSSELS: The enlarge-

ing up their markets just a little

more surely against Spanish

can be uncoupled is by finding a way of solving Europe's chronic

wine problem.
France insists that the existing members must sort out a proper wine regime before Spain joins, but there are two huge obstacles. The Italians refuse to accept any kind of reform beyond payments to farmers who are prepared to dig up their vines. They believe a ban on sugaring wine would

The West Germans refuse to allow any system which does not give them the right to go on sugaring their wines.

Kasparov

Moscow (Reuter) - The

orld chess champion Anatoly

Karpov now needs just one more victory against his com-patriot Gary Kasparov to retain his title.

His win on Saturday brought

the score to 5-0 and broke a string of 17 draws

Tension rose when play resumed on Saturday after

Mikhail Tal, a former world

champion had observed that

karnov's 41st move, which came out of the adjournment

But Tal had not foreseen the

accuracy of Karpov's play and the champion found the win-

Twenty-seventh game

Queen's Gambit Declined

ning course

This is where the links begin There are two other big dossiers between the present EEC members before they have a common position to put to the two would-be members. These cover fishing and fruit and

The West Germans alone are holding out against agreement on a system for phasing Iberian fruit and vegetable production into the Community

The Italians alone are holding out against a fishing agreement, and it is likely they will continue to do so until they see a new wine regime in place which leaves its growers unaffected and puts an end to

alternative

Noumes (AFP) - New

Caledonian separatists yester-

day named a "provisional

government", occupied police stations, set fire to properties belonging to opponents of independence, and provoked

food shortages by blocking roads in the French Pacific

colony. There were no reports

The continued violence,

which began after contested

Pacific arts festival to have

been attended by 30 nations

The Kanak Socialist National Liberation Front, the

Melanesian pro-independence group held responsible for

much recent violence, said it

has created a provisional government, led by Jean-Marie

Tjibaou, vice-president of the

Anti-French violence con-

tinued, at the weekend, dispelling hope that a French pledge

local executive government.

authorities to postpone

from December 7-22.

Karpov at | Separatists

last breaks put Noumea

Arafat gets cool over book trip to London

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Amman (Reuter) - Mr Yassir Arafat, Palestine Liberation Organization chairman, is keen to go to London to meet British officials and discuss the plight of his people but is too busy to go there "just to sign books." his spokesman said.

He was commenting on the news that the publishers of a new Arafat biography had withdrawn an invitation for him to come to London for fear the visit will endanger staff. Asked which officials the PLO chief would to like to meet, the spokesman said the Prime Minister or Poreign

Crash kills four newlyweds

Ankara (Reuter) - A double wedding of two brothers to two sisters turned to tragedy when the coach carrying the wedding party collided in fog with a lorry north of Ankara, killing all four newlyweds and 27 other people.

The weddings were at Bafra on the Black Sea coast and the party was travelling the 350 miles to Istanbul for a recep-

Chile round-up

Santiago. (AFP) - Seventy more Chileans were arrested in weekend raids by police and troops against opponents of General Pinochet's military regime, a human rights committee spokesman said. Since November 6 close to 1,400 people have been rounded up.

Whales perish

Wellington (AFP) - Twentyseven whales among a school of 60 which beached themselves near Dunedin died despite efforts by hundreds of volunteers to save them. The rest were kept alive until high tide, when they were pushed back into the sea.

Beagle vote

Buenos Aires. - Argentines voted in a referendum on the Vatican-backed treaty proposal to settle differences with Chile on the Beagle channel. The plebiscite was also the first big test of the Alfonsin Government's popularity.

Theatre bomb

Paris (AFP) - Five ped-estrians were injured when a bomb exploded outside the Salle Pievel concert hall here shortly before the opening of a show to mark the sixty-fourth anniversary of the founding of the Armenian Soviet Republic. 100-hour shift

Belgrade. (AP) - Four Miners in the Zenica region of Yugosla-via came to the surface after digging coal for 100 hours without a break. "We wanted to show loafers how long you can work." their leader said.

Embassy attack

Lisbon (AP) - Four 60mm mortar grenades were fired at the US Embassy in Lisbon, slightly damaging three embassy cars. It was thought they were fired from a passing vehicle.

Lenin's nephew

Moscow (Reuter) - Victor Ulyanov. son of Vladimir Lenin's younger bother Dmity. to accelerate talks on self-dedied here aged 67. He spent his termination would bring a spare time working in the museum dedicated to his uncle.

Contras chief who upset Washington is ousted. From Christopher Thomas, Washington

One of the principal leaders last February to end American

Reagan administration with disclosures about a CIA manual which advised guerrillas to "neutralize" certain Nicaraguan Government officials. The rebels almost certainly

came under US pressure to remove Senor Edgar Chamorro, who lives in Key Biscayne, Florida from the seven-member national directorate of the Nicaraguan Democratic Force (FDN). The organization was formed with heavy CIA involvement in 1982 to fight the Sandinistas, who took power in a revolution in 1979. Sandinistas, who took power in a revolution in 1979. The United States retains a

strong psychological grip on the FDN, although Congress voted

of the US-backed Nicaraguan funding. The last of the US rebel movement has been money is believed to have run ousted after embarrassing the out in the summer, but the organization claims to be receiving substantial support from other sources. Some direct CIA involvement almost certainly continues.

The six other members of the FDN directorate apparently voted unanimously for Senot Chamorro's expulsion. His disclosures about the CIA

moval from office, not assassination. It became an embarrassing issue towards the end of the US election campaign.

Nordic zone free of nuclear arms sought

The five-nation conference realization of a nuclear weapon-

treaty with the superpowers.

nuclear free area should not be unilaterally declared, but set up in the context of a broader East-West disarmament and arms

The four Baltic Scandinavian ists, church leaders and peace countries already effectively ban youth activists of every political nuclear weapons from their observance from Denmark, territories in peacetime al-Norway, Sweden. Finland and though Denmark and Norway, Iceland also stated that a Nordic as Nato members, would in war nuclear ban was the greatest be supported by Western allied contribution Scandinavia could forces probably armed with

Iragis press for Iran's expulsion from Red Cross Baghdad (Reuter) - Iraqi newspapers have demanded

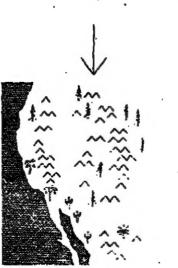
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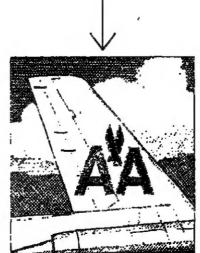
minimum punishment to expose its crime", the ruling Ba'ath Party newspaper, Al-Thawra, said yesterday. The International Committee

of the Red Cross said last week that Iran was violating the Geneva Convention and putting at risk the "physical and mental survival" of Iraqi prisoners.

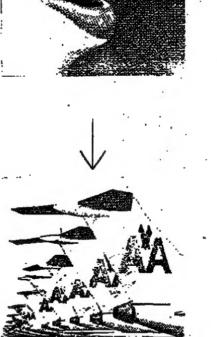
The international committee which has suspended activity in last month, appealed to all signatories to press Iran to respect the convention.



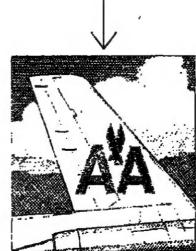




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Union increased its lead in the Chess Olympiad by three points with a win and a draw against with a win and a draw against England in adjourned fifth-round games (Reuter reports).

Aleksandr Belyavsky beat Anthony Miles, while Artur Yusupov drew against Nigel Short

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Romania, Hungary, Iceland 16; Bulgaria,
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From Christopher Follett. Copenhagen

on a Nordic nuclear-weapon- free Europe. free zone ended its weekend At the conference. Mr Poul session here yesterday, with a Schluter Denmark's Conservative Prime Minister, emphaments to work urgently for a sized that although the formal ban on nuclear arms throughout the territories, wat- zone in Scandinavia would ers and airspace of Denmark, doubtless contribute towards Finland, Norway and Sweden, improving world security and respected and guaranteed by preventing atomic war, such a

A final communique from the conference which was attended by 225 politicians, limitation agreement. parliamentarians, trade unionmake towards the eventual nuclear weaponry.

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Hunger for means to survive

From Thomson Prentice, Addis Ababa

Ethiopia's hunger is for more than simply food. To stay alive, one of the world's poorest countries also needs the tools to feed itself. Chronically unable to cope on its own, it looks for help increasingly to foreign powers East and West.

Yet impoverished as it is. Ethiopia is the lowliest recipient of foreign aid anywhere in the world. The average aid throughout Africa amounts to about \$13 per capita per year, while in Ethiopia the figure is a

Ethiopia's main source of Western aid is, perhaps sur-prisingly, the EEC, with Britain's contributions to the Community aid programme a disproportionately high one

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But what is the money spent on, and is it spent wisely? What projects does the EEC fund, and how does it choose the priorities?

At present Ethiopia is the largest recipient of Community aid, with projects worth about £84m being developed. They range from the biggest the EEC has ever funded anywhere, a £32m water supply system for Addis Ababa, and a £22m hydroelectric power scheme involving the diverting of the Amarti river to building a 185mile road west of the capital at a cost of £15.5m, upgrading the obsolete railway line between Addis Ababa and Diibouti. costing £15m, to many smallscale local schemes.

the waterworks in Addis Ababa does not inspire confidence that the scheme will be completed on schedule by next August. Formerly a racecourse where Emperor Haile Selassie watched his favourite borses from the royal box, it is now a sunbaked wasteland from which four giant concrete tanks have risen, each capable of holding 5,000 cubic metres of

Four smaller tanks have still to be built and linked to a water treatment plant 12 miles away by pipes for which the trenches have already been dug. The work is being done by a West German firm, Josef Riepel of Munich. The site engineer Herr Alphonse Ransch, as-sured me that the job would be finished on time by the 30 Germans and up to 400 local labourers. ..But he acknowledged that there had been problems since work began last August. Bureaucratic snags held up the handover of the racecourse by the local auth-ority until the end of the year. The first ship transporting steel pipes had trouble berthing at the port of Assab, and then there were delays in transporting pipes and other supplies from the port to Addis Ababa 400 miles inland.

Almost all projects stumble into such difficulties, which are compounded by poor roads, lack of fuel and equipment and had communications.

An EEC interim report on Inevitably there are prob-lems, suzgs, delays. A visit to cables between the capital and

Kombolcha, 185 miles northeast notes: "Due to the late start and the continuing diffi-culties in obtaining certain local items such as cement, it appears unlikely that the project on be completed by the original completion date of April 1985. Funding for the project was approved in November 1982.

A rural water-supply project started in 1978 and due to run for five years has been ex-tended another year.

All major projects are invariably carried out by European companies which sub-contract some of the local work. The purse-strings remain firmly in the control of Brussels. Most of each pro-ject's cost is provided in grants with a small-proportion in low-interest loans. However, the Ethiopian administration receives high praise from the EEC for its general efficiency in co-operating on such pro-jects. Mr Karl Harbo, the EEC economic adviser in Ethiopa, says: "This country is the fastest in utilizing money to get projects started. They are very keen to get on with the job, and many of the delays are beyond their control".

Few of the present schemes, however, seem likely to in-crease the country's critical levels of food production. Investment in agriculture is minimal, and the reasons are obvious: the West is frankly unenthusiastic about the collec-

tivization of farms in Marxist-Leninist Ethiopia.

Mr. Harbo says: "The system doesn't work. It has been tried and had disastrous results in other countries. Why should we pour money into things we know will be a mistake? Would the taxpayers of Europe thank us for that?"

The crucial word in negotiating projects and giving cash is, in Western diplomatic jargon, "conditionality". One Western diplomat said: "We try to indentify a sector of the country where we think we can help. But we expect the Ethiopian Government to allow an element of free market to survive. It boils down to as saying that if we are going to help raise your living standards, we expect you to move your policies in what we see as the right direction."

Just how much Ethiopia, supported by the Soviet bloc, is prepared to acknowledge the merits of "conditionality" is unclear. Diplomatic sources are at great pains, however, to distinguish between long-term aid and humanitarian aid. "Long-term aid has to be conditional," one diplomat said, "but there are no strings attached to emergency aid when people are starving to death."

EEC aid to Ethiopia is to be renewed next year and all signs point to substantial increases. Mr Harbo said: "Ethiopia's food self-sufficiency must be the highest priority and there is



The search for water. A drought victim finds relief at a camp at Mekele, Tigre province, but various EEC-funded schemes will eventually help to alleviate the problem.

nobody who is unwilling to help achieve that goal. The difficulty is do we try to do the way the Ethiopians think best, or the way we think best? Unfortunately, that is bound to result in conflicts, In the

meantime building roads, power stations and water installations is belping to make the country more productive and more able to divert its own

40,000 face expulsion in Chinese purge

Peking (AFP) - China's Communist Party this weekend issued the guidelines for a purge of senior officials, aimed at "leftists" and those in provinces which have resisted economic reform.

main daily newspapers, the party's Central Committee said all leading party members would have to reregister to stay in office, and submit their political records to fresh scru-

The purge, covering Peking. the provinces and the armed forces, is the first of three stages in a three-year campaign. Later targets will be lower cadres in adminstration, factories and communes.

The campaign will eventually cover the entire 40 millionstrong party. Mr Hu Yaobang, the General Secretary, says about 40,000 party members are targeted for expulsion

The "leftist" targets are those still committed to Mao Tse tung's line of class struggle, which reached a frenzied peak in the Cultural Revolution of 1966-76, when more than half the present membership joined the party. Mr Deng Xiaoping, China's elder statesman who has spearheaded the economic reform, has also put corruption nd incompetence high on the

list of targets.

Reregistration will centre on deological conduct since 1978, when Mr Deng wrested control resources to important health from Mao's appointed successor, Mr Hua Goufeng.

Ill Marcos reported to be in isolation

Manila (Reuter, AFP) -President Marcos the Philip-pines, who disappeared from public view more than 10 days ago, is in isolation in a specially sanitized guest house at his Malacanang Palace. Palace sources said yesterday

that the President had almost "zero immunity" to infection and this was why he had not been seen in public and had not been meeting people. He had been talking to officials and ministers by telephone.

Dr Eduardo Jamora, presidential physician and pulmonary specialist, said last week he had advised isolation after discovering President Marcos had signs of approaching influenza. The President's sudden retirement from the public ever sparked numerous he public eye sparked rumours he was seriously ill or dying. Dr Jamora said on Friday the President was responding well to treatment and that his temperature was normal.

dent's condition remained stable, although he still had a little asthma

SIX KILLED: At least six people died and 12 were wounded during a fierce gun battle yesterday between troops and a Muslim family inside a house in the Southern Philip-pines city of Zamboanga (Keith Dalton writes).

Four members of a military raiding party scarching for arms inside the house were among those who died in automatic and machinegun fire.

Army poised to take

capital - providing for control down the coast road to the of the whole broken city by the outskirts of Sidon. This would, national Lebanese Army after in turn, relieve the small nine years of civil war - is to be Christian

set in motion today.

Troops of three regular army brigades are to be ordered on to the streets of Beirut to take control from at least four different militia groups. The Syrians have sent their Vice-President, Mr Abdul Halim Khaddam, to Lebanon for the occasion: His presence may indeed persuade the Muslim

But the operation is really Lebanese Army can take over the land to the north of Sidon. security duties in the south of the country when the occupying Israeli Army withdraws. If continued fighting between into anarchy again within days of the Army's arrival, the Israelis are likely to insist that their own privateraised and often undisciplined South Lebanon Army militia If the plan succeeds, it will

Phalangist enclave north of Sidon

The threat of a massacre of Christians in the tiny Kharroub enclave by Sunni Muslims of the mainly Druze Progressive Socialist Party would thus be

Experience suggests, how-ever, that the speed of such an advance may not keep pace with the Israelis' desire to retreat further south, perhaps in a month's time, leaving the designed to prove that the militias to fight for control of

Lebanese troops and Druze militias in the mountains above Beirut yesterday. Soldiers of the largely Shia Muslim Sixth largely Shia Muslim Sixth Brigade of the Army opened firm on a floating hulk used by the plays some security role along Philangists to ferry civilians and the Israeli-Lebanese frontier.

Philangists to ferry civilians and militairnen from East Beirut to the Kharroub.

control of Beirut From Robert Fisk, Beirut The very last and decisive mean the advance of the "security plan" for the Lebanese national Army southwards

averted. militias to remain inactive.

Military fight | Mitterrand Israeli arms cuts

From Christopher Walker

Treasury plans for farther swingeing defence cuts, in addition to the \$300m (£244m) trimmed from the military budget, was voiced during an extraordinary session of the Isreali Cabinet yesterday at the headquarters of the general staff in Tel Aviv.

Cuts in Israel's massive expenditure are regarded by economic experts 25 pivotal in the national unity Government's uphill struggle to devise a sufficiently harsh austerity package to rescue the country from 1,200 per cent inflation.

Strict secrecy surrounded details of the arguments put forward by the Army, Navy, Air Force and intelligence chiefs, who addressed the meeting. It was declared a session of the Ministerial Defence Committee, the pro-ceedings of which are treated as

classified. Despite the news blackout it is understood that the military is understood that the military chiefs, fighting a reargnard action against proposed further cuts of \$150m, argued that many of Israel's Arab enemies, and notably the Soviet-backed regime in Syria, were modernizing their armed forces. It was argued that Israel had to match that action if its qualitative edge" was to be

maintained. Before the lengthy session opened, there were reports of a possible compromise between Mr Shimon Peres, the Israeli Prime Minister, and Mr Vitzhak Rabin, the Defence Minister, which would keep the reduction in military spending to around \$100m.

The session followed signs of a new and potentially damaging rift between Mr Peres and Mr Ariel Sharon, Minister of Trade and Industry, who is in New York fighting a libel action against Time magazine.

Officials yesterday attempted to play down an Israeli radio report that Mr Peres had accused Mr Sharon, a contender for the post of next leader of the Likud block, of doing everything in his power to bring down the Government. Angry Likud politicians called yesterday for a retraction.

heads for Syria

From Diana Geddes

President Mitterrand leaves Paris today for a three-day official visit to Syria at the invitation of President Assad. It is the first official visit to the former French mandated terri-tory by a French head of state since Syria became independent in 1943, and coincides with the fourteenth anniversary of President Assad's arrival in

Conversations between the two presidents are expected to range widely over the whole of the Middle East issue, including Lebanon, where Syria continue to occupy 40 per cent of the country; the Iran-Iraq war in which Syria supports Iran while France supports Iraq; Arab-Israeli relations; and the Palesti-

nian question. Chad, where France is still waiting for the completion of the Libyan withdrawal, may also be on the agenda.

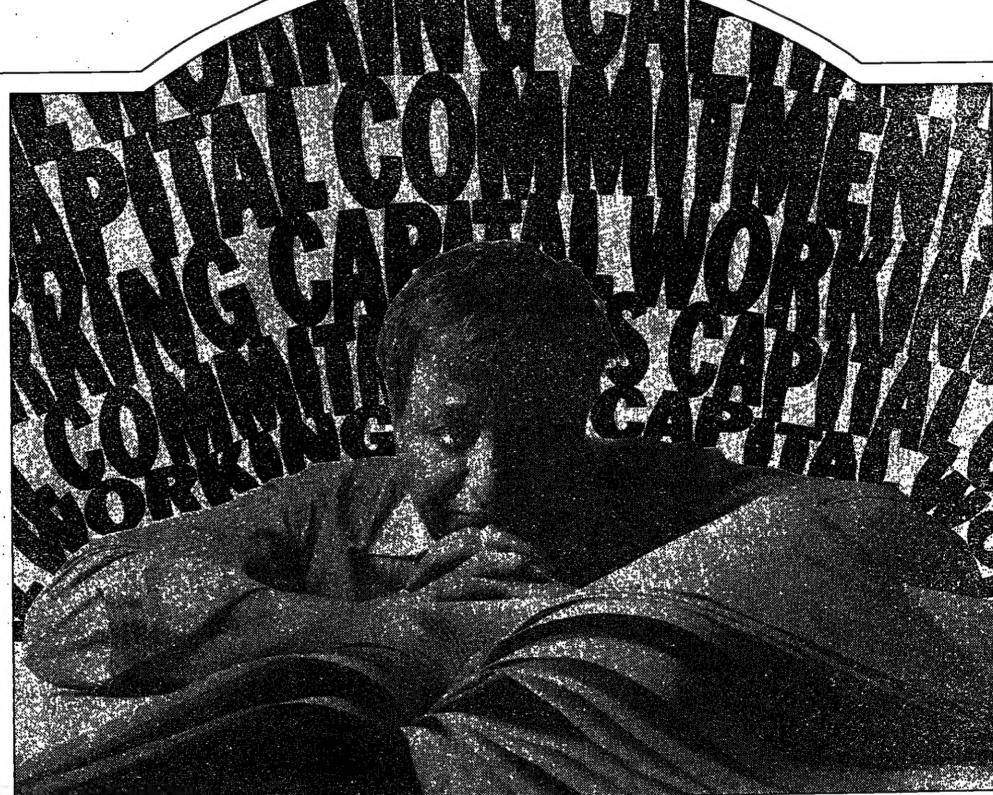
Although there are suggestions for Descriptions the

tions from Damascus about the possibility of the discussions paving the way for a new European peace initiative in the Middle East officials in Paris were more cautious about the likelihood of the visit producing spectacular results.

Mr Michel Dauzelle, the Elysée Palace spokesman, said: "It is more than a fact-finding visit, but it would be imprudent to talk of a new peace intitiative."

Although Syria has always been seen as playing a key role in the Middle East conflict, President Mitterrand has put off a visit until now because of incidents which have caused serious frictions in Franco-Syrian relations including most recently. France's participation in the multinational force in

In September 1981 the French Ambassador to Beirut was assassinated in a Syrian-controlled sector of the city. In April 1982 the Syrians were suspected of being behind the terrorist attack against Jews in the Rue Marboeuf in Paris. in the Rue Marboeuf in Paris, in which one person was killed and 63 were injured. Syrian involvement was also suspected in the bomb attack against the French contingent of the multi-national force in Beirut a year



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Mystery over Gorbachov grows as plenum is cancelled by Chernenko

President Chernenko's decision not to convene the Central committee in plenary session today - in defiance of Soviet practice for the past 20 years - has puzzled Kremlin

Mr Chernenko made the major economic speech ne would normally have delivered at the plenum today to the enlarged Polithuro session. This makes it most unlikely that the Supreme Soviet will produce important personnel or policy changes tomorrow.

Observers noted that there again appeared to be a question mark over Mr Mikhail Gorbachov - at 53, by far the youngest member of the Politburo - after the speculation surrounding his failure to speak at the last plenum in October.

Central Committee sources have said that Mr Gorbachov, the second-in-command and heir apparent to MrChemenko. chaired the plenum, which was devoted to agriculture, and therefore could not deliver a report. It is none the less odd next month, you would have that he did not express a view thought a meeting with Kin-

From Neil Kelly

Bangkok

coalition government, who has

returned from France to his

headquarters at Ampil, close to

the Thai border, expects an early Victnamese assault on

Ampil, which was attacked in

Mr Son Sann, Prime Minister

on agricultural policy, his main nock was essential," one in-Politburo responsibility for four

years, especially since the Chemenko policy adopted at that Mr Gorbachov was on the plenum ran directly counter holiday was inadequate. There to Mr Gorbachov's own more radical ideas. Mr Gorbachov, who is said to

be on holiday, reappeared on November 7 for the annual Red Square parade, but has since disappeared from view. Official accounts of the enlarged Politburo session - seen as a mini-plenum - listed all those who attended, an unusual move apparently designed to draw attention to the fact that neither Mr Gorbachov nor Mr Vitaly Vorotnikov, another young Andropov protégé in the leadership was present. Mr Gorbachov's absence is extraordinary since he has overall control over

the economy in the politburo. A further pointer came last week when a planned meeting between Mr Gorbachov and Mr Neil Kinnock, the Labour Party leader, was cancelled. "Since Gorbachov is going to London

New Vietnamese onslaught feared

of defences at Ampil and other

bases along the border.

"We can and will resist any attackers have pulled back.

Twelve miles south-west of Nong Chan, guerrilla leaders

Ampil fighting has subsided at say their losses were only 13

Nong Chan, another resistance men killed and 75 wounded, base which the Vietnamese They estimate Vietnamese attacked a week ago. Guerrilla losses at more than one

leaders say many of the hundred killed.

attack". Mr Son Sann said though some remained en-

before beginning an inspection trenched in part of the base.

formed source said.

Sources said the explanation is clearly a policy dispute at the top, possibly over the economy - the second most vital issue the Kremlin faces," one source said.
"In his economic speech Mr Chemenko made only passing reference to the Andropov era experiments favoured by the Gorbachov faction."

Diplomats said it was likely

that Russia's decision to resume talks with the United States the Kremlin's first concern had caused strains, although it could cause tensions between the Kremlin and senior military officers anxious that hard-won Soviet weaponry might now be "negotiated away". The theory that Mr Chemenko avoided convening the Central Committee in case his leadership came under fire - as happened with the fall of Khrushchev in 1964 - is not widely accepted. since Mr Chernenko's political position appears to be stronger now than at any time in the past

Although Vietnamese artil-lery fired about 2,000 shells into



Seeing the sights: Mr Kinnock, the Labour Party leader, with his wife, Glenys, during a weekend visit to Leningrad. Mr Kinnock is to meet President Chernenko in the Kremlin today.

Reporter may face sedition charge

From Michael Hamlyn

A staff journalist of the US news agency Associated Press is undergoing interrogation in Amritsar in the troubled state of Punjab about his story, which was prominently used in The Times in June, about the army action at the Golden Temple

Mr Brahma Chellaney has seen told by his interrogators that they intend to teach him a lesson, and thereby a lesson to other reporters. Yesterday he was told that he

may be charged with sedition, which carries a life sentence. He has also been told that they will make him disclose the sources of his information "by hook or by crook".

Mr Chellaney, aged 27, has told his bureau in Delhi that his interrogators say their investi-gation has uncovered a con-spiracy between him and Sant Jarnail Bhindranwale, the extremist leader who died in the army action. The accusation would be laughable if it were determination to punish him for what he wrote.

He is not allowed to be companied by a lawyer during is interrogation.

Mr Chellaney is being ques-tioned by Inspector P. N. Mehta of the Punjab police. On two days the inspector was accompanied by army officers. Mr Chellaney says that Mr Mehta has told him the Indian Government is determined to questions and instructions are being sent from Delhi, and that they will not allow him to leave Amritsar until they hear from

Australia pushes out the canoe to catch its far-flung voters

From Tony Duboudin, Melbourne

go to the polis this Saturday thousands of people will aiready have placed their voting slips in ballot boxes, in some cases up to 12 days before the official polling day.

For the first time, the year's election. Australian electoral commission has sent out mobile polling booths run by three-man eams in Western Australia, the Northern Territory, South Australia. Queensland and New South Wales to collect votes from remote mining communities, hamlets, sheep stations and aboriginal communities.

While the teams will not totally replace postal voting. they will visit many communities which until now had relied on the postal vote.

The teams will use fixed-wing aircraft, helicopters, lorries and four-wheeled vehicles as well as anoes to deliver and collect the sealed, mobile ballot boxes which will be deposited at the nearest electoral divisional office until Saturday's start of

counting.

Five of the teams will be composed of aboriginals or will have aboriginal members who are usually engaged in educating the outback black communities on their voting rights and general voter education.

This election will also be the first for which it has been compulsory for aboriginals to enrol: previously it had been

optional. Mr Paul Anderson, supervisor of the aboriginal election education programme at the electoral commission, believes that the vast majority of aboriginals have been enrolled for Saturday's poll.

In the Northern Territory the mobile polling teams will make more than 100 stops including the newly enfranchised Cocos Islands which voted earlier this ear to become part of Australia and for administrative purposes have been included in the Northern Territory for elec-

Various ports of call have been alerted by posters and telephone calls that the mobile eams will be dropping in. Some idea of the problems acing the electoral officials can be gauged by the fact that the electorate of Kalgoorije in Western Australia, admittedly the largest in the country, covers an area of two-and-aquarter million square miles of some of the most inhospitable

desert and semi-desert in the

world. It is a safe Labour seat. A record 830 candidates have een nominated contesting 148 seats in the House of Representested by 628 candidates and

In the old Parliament there were 125 seats in the Lower House, Labour holding 75 and include such diverse groups the 34 places expiring next year places, two for each state, are of Australia.

By the time most Australians now held by Labour (16), Democrats (3).

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The number of candidates contesting Saturday's poll casily exceeds the previous record number which was 765 in last

The biggest crush of candi-dates is in Victoria where a field of 197 will contest the state's 39 scats in the House of Representatives, an average of five candidates per seat.

The seat of Wills, held by Mr

Bob Hawke, the Prime Minis-ter, has attracted the largest number of candidates in Victoria with seven people trying to unseat him from what is one of the four safest seats in the state.
The recently formed Nuclear Disarmament Party received a bonus when the draw for places on the Senate ticket gave the party first place. In the past winning first place in the Senate draw has meant that the garty in first place has received a one two per cent "donkey wore", in other words people who fust enter their vote from top to



bottom and do not follow the

preference format given out by

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Saturday's election will be the first federal vote to be publicly funded, which probably goes some way to explain why it is costing a record A\$27m (about

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The money for election expenses is paid to the party but tatives and 46 seats in the half- is not automatic and must be Senate election. The House of applied for. In the case of an Representatives will be con-independent the money is paid directly to the individual if b

applies. There will be 16 parties standing on Saturday and they the Coalition 50. In the Senate as: Call to Australia (Fred Nile) Group. Deadly Serious Party of and being contested on Satur- Australia. Weekend Trading. day together with the extra 12 Party and the Pensioner Party

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Four killed in helicopter attack on Tamil rebels

Colombo - Four separatist Tamil rebels were killed when a Sri Lankan Air Force helicopter fired on four boats carrying about 60 rebels off Batticaloa in the Eastern Province on Saturday evening (Donovan Mol-drich writes). Seven of those who swam

ashore and disappeared into jungle were arrested yesterday in a combined services oper-

According to official sources, interrogation revealed that the rebels were planning an attack on a police station similiar to that in Northern Chavakach-cheri last Tuesday in which 27 policemen and three other people died. A large quantity of arms was recovered

Meeting today on Korean border shooting

Seoul (Reuter) - North Korea and the American-led United Nations Command (UNC) have agreed to hold a meeting of the military armistice commission today to discuss Friday's border gun battle in which four Korean soldiers died.

A command spokesman said the commission would meet in the border village of Panmun-jom. It will deal with charges made by the two sides over the shooting when a Soviet citizen. Mr Vasiliy Yakovlevich Matuzok, aged about 22, crossed the military demarcation between North and South

Korea_ Three North Korean troops and one South Korean soldier

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Making claim not condition of invalidity pension entitlement

Before Lord Scarman, Lord Elwyn-Jones, Lord Diplock, Lord Hoskill

and Lord Brightman
[Speeches sold November 22]
A claimant who satisfied the statutory conditions set out in section 36 of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975 was entitled to a non-contributory invalidity pension; the making of a claim pursuant to section 79(1) of the Act was not a condition precedent to entitlement.

The House of Lords so beld dismissing an appeal by an insurance officer from a decision of the Court of Appeal of Northern Ireland.

ine Court of Oppose
Ireland.
Section 36 of the 1975 Act
provides: '(1) Subject to the
provisions of this section, a person
shall be entitled to a non-contribu-

on which he is incapable of work, if he has been so incapable for a period of not less than 196 consecutive days ending immediately before that day. ately before that day...

(4) a person who has attained pensionable age shall not be entitled o a pension under this section unless he was so entitled... immediately before anaining that

Section 79 provides: "(1) . . it shall be a condition of a person's with entitlement, Section 79(1) was right to any benefit that he makes a therefore an unlikely place in which claim for it in the prescribed to find rules governing entitlement to find rules governing entitlement to benefit. The effect of section 79

legislation which governs social security elsewhere in the United Kingdom.]

Mr W. A. Campbell, QC and Mr Charles McKay (both of the Northern Ireland Bar) for the insurance officer; Mr Patrick Markey, QC and Mr Francis Farrelly (both of the Northern Ireland Bar) for the claimant.

LORD SCARMAN said that on February 10, 1981 the claimant, Miss Margaret McCaffrey made a claim for a non-contributory invalidity pension. She had attained pensionable age on April 15, 1980.

The insurance officer refused her claim because she had failed to show that she was entitled to the pension immediately, or at any time, before she attained pensionable age.

If there was no guide to entitlement other than section 36, the claimant succeeded: she had met the conditions set by the section. that unless he could find elsewhere in the statute a condition not mentioned in section 36 restricting entitlement to the pension he failed.

He found such a condition in section 79(1) of the Act.
Section 79 dealt with the administration of social security benefit. Section 36 did not it dealt to find rules governing entitlement to benefit. The effect of section 79 time."

was that no award might be made
the above provisions are in
substantially the same terms as the
making of a claim was, therefore, a

> Lord Elwyn-Jones, Lord Diplock, Lord Roskill and Lord Brightman Solicitor's Department (Health and Social Services Division), Belfast;

The insurance officer submitted that section 79(1) modified the effect of section 36(1) so that there not show, as section 36(4) required, that she was entitled to the pension immediately before she attained

Lordship's view, totally misconceived. First, entitlement was governed by section 36. The section did not define entitlement by reference to the making of a claim or require a claim as a condition precedent to entitlement.

Scoopd, section 79(1) had to be construed so as to be consistent with the entitlement which was created by section 36 and not vice versa. Any other approach made nonsense of section 36.

or section 30.

Third, section 79(1) did not speak of "entitlement". It merely declared it to be a "condition of a person's right to any benefit that he makes a claim".

claim...

Accordingly, his Lordship read section 79(1) as having the following effect: a claimant not only had to show the existence of an entitlement but had also to make a claim in the prescribed manner and within the prescribed time in order that he prescribed time in order that he might be paid. That construction avoided introducing a restriction upon entitlement not to be found in section 36 and made sense of section 79(1) as a provision dealing with the administration of benefit.

Hylton-Potts for Vincent Maguire & Co., Enniskillen.

Registrar's certificate liable to judicial review

Regima v Registrar of Com-panies, Ex parte Esal (Com-modities) Ltd (in liquidation) efore Mr Justice Mervyn Davies [Judgment delivered November 13]

Judgment delivered November 13]
In ordinary litigation a certificate issued by the Registrar of Companies by virtue of section 98(2) of the Companies Act. 1948 was conclusive evidence that the requirements for registration of a charge under section 95(1) of the 1948 Act had been complied with but that was not the case in judicial review proceedings. An order for certiorant lay where the registrar in error of law allowed himself to consider particulars delivered out of time thus usurping a jurisdiction he did not have.

Mr Justice Mervyn Davies, sitting as an additional judge of the Queen's Bench Division, so held in granting to Esal (Commodities) Ltd. (in liquidation) an order of certiorari for quashing a decision of the Registrar of Companies on a date unknown to register an alleged charge dated February 8, 1984, by Esal in favour of Allied Arab Bank Ltd and to give a certificate of such registration.

registration.

Mr John McDonnell, QC, and Mr James Mumby for Esal; Mr John Wilmers, QC, and Mr Antonio Bueno for Central Bank of India, Middle East Bank Ltd and David Dein (T/A London and Gwerseas Sugar Co); Miss Mary Arden for Allied Arab Bank; Mr John Mummery for the Registrar of Companies. Companies.
MR JUSTICE MERVYN

DAVIES said that a winding-up order against the company was made by Mr Justice Harman on November 7, 1984. The Allied Arab Bank considered that the effect of seven requests for documentary credits and a letter dated February 9, 1984, was to create a charge registrable pursuant to section 95 which was a matter yet to be determined by the Court of

It appeared that the Court of Appeal would be bound by the certificate issued by the registrar; see section 98(2). Lest that should inhibit their prospects of appeal the company and the additional respondents desired to challenge the

validity of the registrar's certificate.

It was the Allied Arab Bank not
the company (despite section 96)
that had applied for registration.
There was a controversy about what
and when documents were sent to His Lordship found that Form 47, referred to as "mark 1", and

47, referred to as "mark 1", and supporting documents were lodged in the Companies Registration Office on February 29, 1984. However, since those were considered to be unsatisfactory by the registry another Form 47 "mark 2" was submitted with the same other documents as before, on March 29. The mark 2 Form 47 was dated February 29 when plainly it was completed after that date, but on or before March 29. The register recorded February 29 as the date of registration. That could only be accurate if the information given on March 29, 1984 could be regarded as having been given in the course of

March 29, 1984 could be regarded as having been given in the course of the original application dated February 29, 1984.

At first sight certificant lay against the registrar: see O'Reilly w Mackman ([1983] 2 AC 237, 279F). The registrar was a person having authority to make decisions see National Provincial Bank w Charney ([1931] 1 K 8 431 3449.

National Provincial Bank v Charnley ([1924] 1 KB 431,444).

The registrar's decisions when deciding what should be put on the register seemed to involve determining questions affecting the rights of other persons as individuals. In the case of section 95 the rights of secured creditors as against those of unsecured creditors. Such decisions could be quashed for error in law see O'Reilly v Mackman.

What was an error of law in this context was explained in Lord Diplock's speech in In re Racal Communications Ltd ([1981] AC 374,382). So the decision of the

or not sent in time.

The registrar had posed to himself a wrong and important question. In effect he asked himself question. In effect he asked himself whether or not having been dissatisfied with the particulars sent in on February 29 he could nevertheless proceed to register if revised particulars were sent in after that date. He answered that question in the affirmative.

It was plain that the registrar had asked himself the wrong question when be effected registration. It followed, so far, that certificater lay.

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followed, so far, that certiorari lay.

From that prima facie postion section 98(2) had to be considered. That subsection had been the subject of discussion in In re Volland, Husson and Birkett Ltd ([1908] 1 Ch 152); National Provincial Bank v Charnley. In re Eric Holmes (Property) Ltd ([1965] Ch 1052); Mechanisations (Bagleschiffe) Ltd ([1966] Ch 20) and In re C. L. Nye Ltd ([1971] Ch 442) which all showed that in ordinary litigation all showed that in ordinary litigation there could be no assertion that the "prescribed particulars" had not been delivered or not delivered in time once a section 98(2) certificate had been issued; even when it could be proved or it was apparent that there was no, or no sufficient, delivery of particulars or that the elivery was out of time. The question before his Lordship

was whether, notwithstanding the position in ordinary litigation, that conclusiveness of a section 98(2) certificate could be questioned in judicial review proceedings, that is could the action of the registrar be reviewed with a view to showing that the certificate he had issued ought not to have been issued because the particulars mentioned in section 95(1) had not been sent to him or not sent to him sufficiently

re rottand, Husson and Birkett Ltd (at p158) and In re C. L. Nye Ltd (at pp469. 474D) showed that it had been appreciated that the reason the legislature had made a section 98(2) certificate conclusive must have been that certainty was desired in the interest of commercial convenience.

It was desirable in the interest of future lenders that the register was not questioned and in the interest of a chargee that a section 98(2) certificate was not questioned. The mischief sought to be avoided by section 98(2) - commercial uncer-There was then the consideration

that this was not a case where judicial review was sought to assert the rights of a person only qua individual but the rights of a company in its commercial dispute with a bank claiming to be its

Thus the same reasons as made the certificate and hence the registration unassailable in ordinary litigation applied with the same force in judicial review.

Against that it was said: I It was equally desirable that outside such itigation there should be in the any excess of jurisdiction on the part of the registrar. 2 A policy of certainty would not be seriously undermined by allowing certiforar since judicial review was subject to the three-month time limit mentioned in Order 52 rule 4(1) of the tioned in Order 53, rule 4(1) of the Rules of the Supreme Court and there was also the discretion to refuse when substantial hardship or prejudice would arise: see section 31(6) of the Supreme Court Act 1981.

Having weighed the consider-ations his Lordship had no doubt that the policy of commercial certainty must give way to the policy that the decisions of public officials ought to be subject to such

His conclusion was that certiorari lay in the instant case if there could be shown an error of law: see R v IRC. Ex parte Federation of Self-Employed and Small Businesses Ltd ([1982] AC 617,639).

Section 14(1) of the Tribunals and Inquiries Act 1971 was of no relevance because since section 98(2) did not exclude certiorari the applicants did not have to rely on section 14(1).

On the evidence his Lordship did On the evidence his Lordship did not think that there were on February 29 delivered to the registrar the "prescribed particulars" of the charge sought to be registered and they were therefore defective. It was clear that the registrar considered the particulars sent on February 29 as unsatisfactory and he was right in that view but he then accepted further particulars including the mark 2 Form 47 outside the 21-day period.

In allowing himself to consider particulars delivered out of time the registrar was usurping a jurisdiction that he did not have. Out-of-time application was a matter for the court under section 101. Nowehere in the Act was there any latitude as to time allowed to the registrar.

Section 95 said that a charge was void unless particulars were de-livered within 21 days. The registrar could not have authority to accept particulars after that time and then effect a registration because by doing so he would in effect make not void a charge that the Act said

It followed that the registrar fell into error as to the extent of his jurisdiction, see Steeples v Derty-shire County Council ([1984] 3 All ER 468, 488).

Solicitors: Tringhams; Stocken & Lambert; Freshfields; Norton Rose Botterell & Roche; Linklaters &

Libel trial continues without jury

Gee v British Broadcasting Corporation and Others Gee v Blackwood

Before Lord Justice Croom-Johnson [Judgment delivered November 20] Under Order 33, rule 4(1) of the Rules of the Supreme Court, the court had power in the course of the trial of a claim in libel and slander to vary the order for a jury trial made on the summons for directions; and to discharge the jury and order that the trial continue

and order that the trial continue before the judge alone.

Lord Justice Croom-Johnson, sitting as an additional judge of the Queen's Benefi Division, so held when granting an application by the plaintiff. Dr Sidney Gee, for the jury to be discharged and for the case to continue before his Lordship alone. Mr Michael Beloff, QC, Mr Geoffrey Shaw and Miss Judith Beale for the plaintiff, Mr Andrew Rankin, QC and Mr John Previté for the defendants in the first action;

Mr Charles Gray, QC and Mr Desmond Browne for the other LORD JUSTICE CROOM-JOHNSON said the actions by the plaintiff against the defendants were for slander and libel. All the defendants pleaded justification. On the order for directions, the plaintiff asked for trial by jury which was not objected to by the defendants. All the actions were

On the afternoon of the eighth day of the trial, when the plaintiff was still in the witness box and being cross examined on behalf of the defendants in the first action, he was shown a document which was not admissible, and therefore no question as to its contents should have been addressed to the plaintiff

Unfortunately the questioning continued. Not only was the document inadmissible but unfortunately its nature and its contents were being missepresented. The cross-examination was an improper and prejudicial cross-

Before Mr Justice Vinclott

[Judgement delivered November 20]

Money borrowed by a residuary

egatee to enable a house that had belonged to his mother, the estatrix, to be retained and

transferred to him, was not deductible in computing the capital

gain accruing to that residuary legatee on the subsequent sale of the

Mr Justice Vinclot so held in dismissing an appeal by Mr Douglas Passant from the special commissioners who upheld an assessment to capital gains tax of £2,888 for 1968-9.

Mr Nigel Ley for Mr Passant; Mr Stephen Aitchison for the Crown.

MR JUSTICE VINELOTT said that the net value of Mr Passant's mother's residuary estate after deduction of debts and funeral and

testamentary expenses was substantially less than £6,000. Mr Passant,

that the prejudice to a fair trial caused by the document could not be cured except by the discharge of the jury and suggested that the case should go on before his Lordship trying it as a judge alone.

The test was whether there was a risk, which was more than a remote risk, of unwarranted prejudice arising from the improper cross-examination. It might be that if a satisfactory disclaimer were put immediately before the jury and supported by a clear direction in the the jury; but there was another

As the case progressed, his Lordship came more and more to wonder whether it was any longer suitable for trial by jury. The issue

were constantly growing.

The law in relation to place and mode of trial was covered by Order 33, rules 4 and 5 of the Rules of the preme Court and section 69 of the Supreme Court Act 1981. The application for the place and mode of trial in Order 33 rule 5, which was

before trial.

That did not affect the power which was contained in Order 33, rule 4(1) to vary the order made on the summons for directions at or before the trial, "At trial" were wid words, quite capable of covering the on to any moment when it became quite apparent that the case ough not to continue to be tried by a jury.

The case involved the exaation of many documents and the number was growing all the time and the consideration of medical papers of a highly technical nature and complicated medical evidence. When one added to that the rist of prejudice, the jury ought to be discharged and his Lordship should continue to try the case alone. Solicitors: Royds Barfield; Mr. Rhory Robertson; Hempsons; Le

from the proceeds of sale. He argued that he had acquired the equitable title to the house on his mother's

death and that that acquisition had

for tax purposes to be deemed to have been at market value – namely the estate duty valuation of £6,000 (section 24(1) of the Finance Act 1965).

That £2,500, he said, was expenditure wholly and exclusively incurred by him in "establishing preserving or defending his title to, or to a right over, the asset" and accordingly was expenditure falling within paragraph 4(1)(b) of Schedule 6 to the 1965 Act and deductable.

But the fallacy in that argument was that what Mr Passant acquired

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was that what Mr Passant acquired as residuary legatee on his mother's death was not title to the house but an interest in the residuary estate - a right to the residuary estate after payment of the debts, legacies and other expenses. He did not acquire the right to have the house transferred to him until he had paid the balance of the liabilities that the executor had to pay. who wished to acquire a tenanted house that had belonged to her and which was valued at £6,000, requested the executor not to sell it Accordingly paragraph 4(1)(b) did not assist Mr Passant and there was nothing in his argument that he had inadvertently stumbled on a lacuna in the capital gains tax legislation that enabled him to avoid payment but to transfer it to him in consideration of his making good

House loan not deductible

for gains tax

Passant v Jackson (Inspector of Taxes)

Mr Passant claimed that in computing his resulting tax liability he was entitled to deduct the £2,500

To enable him to do that, Mr Passant borrowed and paid over to the executor £2,500. Thereupon in August 1966 the house was vested in Mr Passant. In March 1969 he sold it to the tenant for £9,000. Whether director liable

It was a question of fact to be decided on the circumstances of each case whether a company director could be held personally liable for the tortious act of a company servant or agent which the director had directed or procured without knowledge or recklessness as to whether the act would be tortious, the Court of Appeal (Lord Justice Cumming-Bruce, Lord Justice Comming-Bruce, Lord Justice Committed by his company that "he must not only commit or direct the tortious act or conduct, but he must not only commit or direct the tortious act or conduct, but he must not only commit or direct the tortious act or conduct, but he must not only commit or direct the tortious act or conduct, but he must not only commit or direct the tortious act or conduct, but he field the formation procedent to the personal liability of a director for a tortion

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Nourse in White Horse Distillers Ltd v Gregson Associates Ltd ([1984]

Solicitors: Lomax, Solicitor of Inland Revenue.

For books are now faced with three huge problems: the increasing likelihood that they will have VAT imposed on them at the next Budget, steeply rising production costs and a sudden, slightly mysterious and alarmingly continuous downturn in trade since the spring. Add to that list the fact that some major publishers are going through large-scale personnel changes and it becomes clear that these are disquicting times.

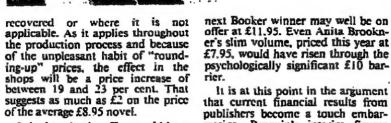
The VAT problem has been looming for some time. Indeed, it now seems that the tax would have been imposed at the last Budget but, for so far unknown reasons, it was withdrawn just two weeks before the Chancellor rose to speak. This suggests that industry was almost caught napping. It has reacted by forming a committee under Vis-count Macmillan aimed at killing the idea this time round. But at the Tory conference in Brighton lobbyists found a disturbing scepticism from MPs towards the age-old "iniquitous tax on knowledge" argument. The feeling is now that

According to the working party's submission, as yet unpublished, the effects will be dire. The tax will raise £84m. from books after stripping out purchases where VAT can be

Increasing costs, falling sales and the overriding threat of Value-Added Tax have thrown an apparently booming publishing industry into disquiet: Bryan Appleyard reports

A time to read the omens

Michael Pountney of W. H. Smith: finds hope in devoting more floor-space



that current financial results from publishers become a touch embarrassing. Penguin's interim figures showed profits up 50 per cent at £2.1m., Oxford's were up 58 per cent at £7.1m., and those of Collins, a much more diversified company, were more than doubled at £4.2m. and so on, Against that background cries of pain about VAT and rising costs are likely to fall on sceptical

However, the figures covered a period in which sales had been pulling out of the recession, a period when costs in general had been contained. They do not tell the story



Philip Attenborough of Hodder: a "very flat" trading picture

of events since spring. Philip Attenborough, chairman of Hodder & Stoughton, describes the trading picture since then as "very flat". Others, in private, have gone further. Specifically the mass market paperback publishers are talking of their worst ever summer.

Ian Chapman of Collins: would a nationwide chain eventually prove

· There are certain superficial reasons: the miners' strike and its attendant sense of economic gloom plus the hot weather which traditionally depresses book sales. But nobody is quite convinced that together they represent a full explanation. There is a mysterious element in this dip in sales which makes it all the more alarming. Furthermore, it has continued into the past two months, suggesting there may be no immediate recov-

Oddly enough W. H. Smith, the biggest bookseller of them all, did not feel the chill until the late autumn, Michael Pountney, Smith's book merchandise controller, thinks the explanation may lie with the company's decision last year to devote more floor-space to books. Smith seems to have protected itself

against the poor summer simply by taking a larger market share.

That, of course, may not please the smaller traders, who traditionally represent the heart of the quality book trade with their large stocks supported by relatively small sales. Yet for them the fact that hardback and up-market sales in general have not suffered as badly as mass market paperbacks represents some kind of consolation. They certainly need it to soothe the burnt fingers suffered as a result of dozens of rash plunges into the computer software market. Software boomed but the market was so complex and volatile that the small booksellers simply could not

In the longer term, however, there are positive signs at the retailing end. Collins has now decided to expand the Hatchards chain in the belief that there is a demand for

more high-quality stockholding bookshops. The expansion is very slow but Ian Chapman, the chairman, makes it clear that it is aimed. at discovering whether a nationwide chain would eventually prover viable. The point seems to be and this is endorsed by Pountney - that more bookshops means more books sold. It does not seem to mean that the smaller simply have to close.

If that is really the case then the answer to all the industry's problems may lie with improved distribution and marketing, though in the short term that is little consolation. The question for now is what the looming problems will do to the industry and its present structure. The appearance of aggressive, highly efficient companies such as BTR asthe ultimate owner of the Seaker-Heinemann group has already sent ripples through the industry with the resignation of Tom Rosenthal Furthermore, ominous ripples were made by the private suggestion that BTR could find nobody in house to do the job permanently.

If trading and taxation problems become too pressing then it is the BTRs of this world which will hold the key to the future rather than the familiar family-owned companies which have traditionally dominated publishing in this country. The danger is that they, in the end, willbe the real casualties of the current squeeze. But, like the small bookshops whose demise had long been forecast, they have shown remarkable resilience. They should continue to do so provided they can stop muttering about "a wonderful. Frankfurt" and how much they hated the Booker shortlist and get on with what they do best - finding

standing out in sharp relief. But

Kremer found too a remarkable

peace in the jangled variations

of the last movement, and he

keep the serene spirit of the Bach chorale that animates it.

right through the final, pier-

cingly high solo note under-

which the music sinks to uneasy.

than wholly at ease in the

accompaniment, so difficult to

balance clearly, but they re-

sponded with vigour to a

interval. The tempi were gener-

highly-characterized and often

ally well chosen and solidly

sustained (though that for the

Andante tended to plod), and

the articulation was sharp?

enough to make the hard-edged

climax of that innocent slow;

movement a most impressive.

moment, growing from solos-which were for once really

phrases. Her interpretation of

La clemenza di Tito was

intelligently conceived and

affectingly executed, although

the two-octave range of this tragic tour de force revealed

that her voice, though retaining

a powerful lustre in the middle

register, is beginning to spread at the top and lose its searing

Non più fiori" from Mozart's

Nicholas Kenyon

pianissimo.

The orchestra sounded less of

Dance

than is usually assumed.

It is thought the effect could be a sales reduction of 15 per cent. The working party argues that books are a much more price-sensitive product

But even that problem is com-pounded by its tirning. Production costs in 1984-85 are rising at the rate

of 20 to 25 per cent. Paper is priced

in American dollars so it has shot up

in sterling terms and real savings

from new printing technology are still some years off. That suggests yet

another £1 on the price of the £8.95

novel in the next 12 months. So the

Exhilarating new talents

Festival Ballet Royal, Nottingham

Royal Ballet Covent Garden

The extent of Peter Schaufuss's impact on Festival Ballet became fully apparent for the first time at Nottingham this past weekend with the première of a new production, the debut of an amazing young dancer and the appearance, at the head of an obviously heartened

company, of some of the new recruits. The new production is Night Creature, the first showing in Britain of one of the works Alvin Ailey created as part of a Duke Ellington festival in 1976 with his American Dance Company. The music is jazz for a symphony orchestra, and the choreography correspondingly Varna combines ballet steps with year. bumps and grinds. It makes a She heady mixture and the dancers already a completely pro-

respond with exhilarating zest. Except for Raffacle Paganini truder in the middle section, two entirely different casts appeared on Friday and Saturday afternoon, led respectively by debonair Janette Mulligan like. There is nothing of the with Matz Skoog and slinky precocious theatre child in

under the challenging BBC2 banner "Saturday Alternative" which will launch him and various operas into that evening's cultural wastes this winter. The appearance of the late and rightly admired Leonard Rossiter in David Giles's The Life and Death of King John may have tempted many to take up the first gauntlet and turn a cold shoulder to such rival competitors for the lacklustre eye as Dynasty and Wogan. Mr Rossiter made a good job

of this shifty, untrusting, murderous king. His fluttering flights into bravado and retreats into a more natural cowardice characteristics which, in a comic vein, can be seen in Rising Damp, still running on

ances and high school

ourselves what the

But the sensation of the

1TV - were entirely appropriate. It is not a play that can always divert one by the power of its language nor the compulsion of its action from an occasional inspection of the scenery, and the insubstantial nature and limited mood of the sets here tended to hold the eye

equally strong and lively, revealing new talents in quite a few of the young dancers. I would guess this genial work will prove as popular in Festival

Ballet's repertory as did 5) m-child's play) and rock-steady phony for Fun in the company's balances are features of a really carly days (the two have much in common). Paganini is one of the newcomers: he comes from Rome and has a tough, virile manner well displayed in the virtuoso solos of Etudes. The former Bolshoi soloist Vladimir Derevianko has also joined and his soft, smooth pliancy was seen both in Etudes and (partnering Mary McKendry in bright, strong form) the Don Quixote pas de deux. Both men should be valuable and popular. not to be outdone.

weekend was the debut of Katherine Healy, an American who won a gold medal in the varied programme sympatheti-cally (it also included Elgar's The Sanguine Fan). And the company as a whole deserves Varna ballet competition last She is still under 16 but fessional dancer of exceptional repeated at Bristol next week. gifts, even though she

At Covent Garden, the Royal Brooklyn. So now we can see for some choice in what combiballerinas" of the Thirties were

Caroline Humpston with Kevin Healy; her manner is com-Richmond. Both teams were pletely natural, her smile spontancous and winning.

Remarkably light jumps, devastatingly brilliant turns

(she smoothly introduces double and triple fouettes like child's play) and rock-steady strong all-round technique. Even more important is her sense of style and detail: the way she nestles against her partner's shoulder in romantic duet of Etudes, for instance, or the upthrown arm at the beginning of Don Quixote which, perfect in placing, timing and line, lets you know at once that she is going to be outstandingly good. Schaufuss partnered her in this latter and was obviously dancing flat out, Graham Bond conducted the

special mention for the crispness and polish they all showed in Etudes. This programme is

mixed bills, giving the customer nation of ballets to see (and about time too). Raymonda has entered the list of available Young Apollo on Saturday night choices, but except for Deirdre revealed that ballet's consider-

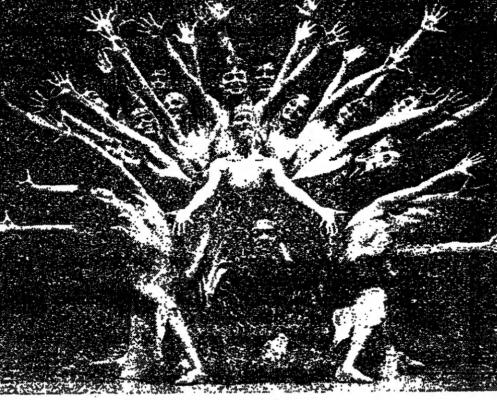
with a consequent loss to the

and certainly George Costigan, as the Bastard Faulconbridge.

were more than competitive, however, and John Thaw, as

Hubert, was powerful enough to

Claire Bloom, as Constance,



Alvin Alley and cast in Night Creature

has been nothing to write home

However, Jonathan Cope's accession to the title part of

chasing criminals.

Max Wall is a man who

seems to be constantly redis-

covered. It must be satisfying

for a man who sustained so

his marital troubles to be

Television

Shifty spectacular

through, the technique to make its details clear, the physique and presence to give it an air of radiant authority. Fiona Chadwick as Mnemosyne does not quite match Bryony Brind's

displays only humour. LWTs South Bank Show last night explored his affinity with Samuel Beckett, whom he has met only twice but who was sufficiently impressed to permit

Wall in Krapp's Last Tape and Waiting for Godot.

These were well done by the producer-director Paul Foxall, and Wall was excellent here and in his readings from Beckett's much obloquy in the times of novel Malone Dies. Not being an academic man, he said, he did not want to read too much escape immediate recognition lionized now but, at 76, he

Eyden at one performance, and Antoinette Sibley and Karen Paisey at another, the dancing exhausting demands right indiosyncratic line but her quiet composure and musical sensitivity show well. And Ashley Lawrence is now obtaining fine playing from the orchestra of the splendid score by Britten and Gordon Crossc.

John Percival

into Beckett; but their affection for classic comedians such as Chaplin. Keaton and Laurel and Hardy, and their ideas of comedy and sadness, with which Wall professed a close LWT to produce excerpts of Mr acquaintance, were much the

> "Hello Sam", he said to Beckett when they met. They had not spoken about the plays, but had had lots of laughs. One could believe it.

> > Dennis Hackett

Concerts musically he keeps things moving and the Mahlerian overtones of the Scherzo were marked with almost grotesque exaggeration, with the extraordinarily orchestrated trios

Philharmonia/ Sinopoli

Festival Hall

Even after nearly half a century, Berg's Violin Concerto is not as regular a repertory piece as one might imagine from its odd reputation as one of the most ush and romantic of Second Viennese School pieces. It was startling that Gidon Kremer's performance with the Philharmonia on Friday was its second London hearing within a week as Paul Griffiths reported here. Pinchas Zukerman has played the work with the LSO and Boulez at the Barbican.

I did not hear that, and so cannot compare the two, but Kremer's account seemed to me almost ideal: the "memory of a angel" tag has so often produced performances which tried to pile sweetness and languor on to the solo violin part that it was a shock to have Kremer's playing reveal what is actually at the heart of this concerto tough, searing passion.

Kremer never rests as he plays; both physically and

ECO/Tilson Thomas Barbican Barbican Barbican Geffect. such as from the precisely calculated sotto voce she applied to the Rinaldo aria's final.

Barbican

Doubtless the coming Handel tercentenary will yield many extraordinary shades of interpretation. Few, however, will dare to evoke as splendidly as Renata Scotto the grandiloquent mannerisms of the great ngers of the "78" era, when a Handel aria, delivered with awesome gravity, was everybody's number one choice for

Her account of "Lascia ch'io pianga" from Rinaldo sped like a three-legged tortoise, making the simple repeated act of moving over the quaver rest to the following upbeat a manoeuvre that seemed require paranormal communication between Michael Tilson Thomas and the English Chamber Orchestra. Both here and in Piangerò la sorte mia" from Giulio Cesare there were also niggling inaccuracies of intonation, and miscalculated leaps into a higher register remedied

Yet Miss Scotto's innate sense of theatre, albeit nurtured on Puccini, could even in these incongruous circumstances create a genuinely moving

With typical boldness, the Nash Ensemble are beginning each

concert in their current Italian

series with a Berio Sequenza or two, inducing audiences with a free glass of sherry beforehand.

Not that there was any need to

steady the nerve for the pair

If Ian Brown here was able to

prove himself a thoroughly adept and dextrous musician, in

Nash Ensemble Wigmore Hall

too often by an anachronistic

strength at the bottom. Tilson Thomas's accompaniment here, sensitive to the shape of his soloist's phrasing, and eliciting some deft and mellifluous basset-horn playing from Thea King, was far more alert than his earlier handling of Mozart's "Paris" Symphony had led one to expect. This was given a complacent run-through, with dynamic mark-

Perhaps the conductor initially misjudged the Barbican's quirky capacity to swallow certain orchestral sonorities, for in Beethoven's Symphony No 8 a far crisper articulation was achieved, even in a scurrying finale. Re-seating the violins left and right of the conductor also emphasized the glancing inter-play of the Allegretto most

ings only vaguely observed.

Richard Morrison

Robert Tear sang Respighi's song sycle Deita silvane, a setting of poems by Antonio Rubino decorated by an opulent yet wholly apposite piano accompaniment. Tear's delivery, as earlier in Rossini's spectacular Les Soirées musicales, was always sensitive but confident, though one wished for fewer portamenti and his extravagant physical gestures cannot really be necessary.

offered on Saturday. No juxtaposition could have served There was also the Sonata a setter to illustrate the variety of cinque for flute, harp and string Berio's language.
In Sequenza IV, the one for irio by Gian Francesco Malipie ro, a prolific composer remempiano, the music is almost bered today more for his ascetic notes are sustained by means of the middle pedal pioneering edition of Monte-verdi than anything else. This while a toccata is woven around was a pleasantly tuneful, impulthem. The effect is something sive kind of piece, brimming like that of a Bach chorale with ideas in its modest way.

This was a marvellous per formance too, as was that of Mendelssohn's B minor Plano Quartet. Op 3, powered from within by Ian Brown at the

Stephen Pettitt





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Sequenza V, for trombone, David Purser's brief role was more that of clown, bemused by the stage, the instrument and the skilfully contrived noises he makes. Dressed immaculately in ill-fitting tails, Purser entered into the spirit of this absurdist world with a subtly sad kind of humour. Yet one could not help feeling that this piece, com-posed in 1967, is strictly of its

The rest of the concert offerd some equally exotic things.

احكنات المدحل

Why is Nicholas Ridley tresting our public transport system like so many toys?

As Secretary of State for Transport, Nicholas Ridley is responsible for buses and trains, coaches and underground railways. It must seem like a childhood dream come ine.

In fact, what Mr Ridley sees as so many toys, the rest of us can see as a vital national asset, built up over generations. Why destroy it?

For that is what the Transport Secretary is planning. The words are 'deregulation' and 'privalisation' and cutting public expenditure. The reality will be reduced services, higher tares, lower standards.

Let's be honest. What it all comes down to is the argument about subsidy, in fact; we already subsidise public transport less; than most other European countries or even most North American cities. The subsidy factor in Liverpools is 44%, in London 35%, in Leeds/Bradford 35% in Amsterdam 79% and (would you believe?) in Denver.70%.

More than thirty of the major office in Europe, North America and Australasia provide more than 50% subsidy to their public transport system. Are they all wrong?

A successful, reasonably-subsidised public trans-

fares reduction increased passenger traffic by 15% and led to an annual drop of 3,000 road accidents). It ensures freer movement of goods, services and people. It allows people without daily access to a car the chance to go shopping, visit friends and family, enjoy leisure facilities.

Cut back public transport in a country where nearly 40% of households have no car at all, and you restrict the mobility of a large part of the population.

is that good for business?

What will happen is crystal-clear, because it has happened before increase fares and motorists will revert to their cars and non-motorists will stay at

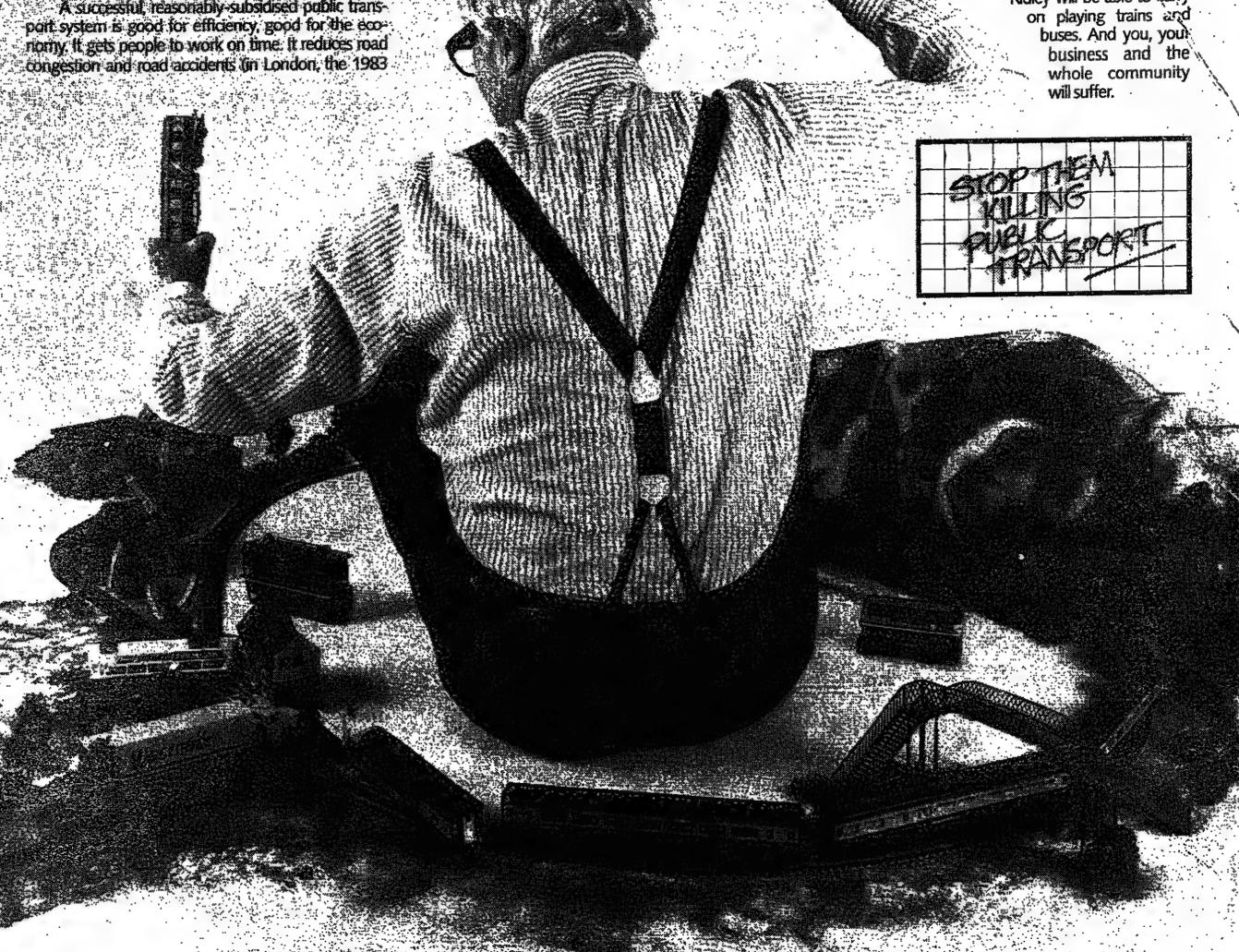
home. Use of public transport will fall off. 'Unprofitable' routes will be cut. Passenger traffic will slump still further. A familiar spiral of decay.

You have already seen how reductions in bus and train services have crippled rural communities. And the recent deregulation trial in Hereford amounted to chaos: routes and timetables abandoned, villages cut off, public safety standards ignored.

Not that Mr Ridley is oblivious to all this. In a speech to the Bus and Coach Council, he said "People do want buses, but their demands are changing, and if they do not get what they want they won't be stoical, they'll take the car or walk or not bother to make the trip."

Will it be good for your business when people don't bother to make the trip. We ask you to reflect on that statement. Where does your MP stand on the issue? What is

the attitude of your local authority? What precise plans does the Government have? If you don't find out, and unless we manage to throw more public light on the Government's plans, Mr Ridley will be able to carry



Ronald Faux takes a high-speed test flight

in the RAF's new Tornado strike attack

aircraft, and discovers how its advanced

My blind spin in a Tornado

Low over the startled antiers of absolute faith in the kit", one moose and caribou in the pilot told me. Canadian arctic, RAF aircrews The "kit" operate the Tornado strike- me on a flight from Marham is attack arreraft to its full a union of black boxes; the menacing potential at speeds of 500 knots or more in nil visibility and within a whisker

The training sorties from Goose Bay airbase have taken the aircraft to its limits as a fast, low-level platform for accurately delivering bombs and

As a key element in British defence the Tornado will be used well into the next century, but in the UK training has generally been confined to clear visibility and well above the true hedge-vaulting ability of the aircraft. The Ministry of Defence says it prefers to export its noise to the tundra rather than provoking even louder reaction by unleashing the Tornado in Britain at roof-top level on dark and cloudy nights.

in service with the RAF for just over a year, has also just won the prestigious Strategic Air Command bombing compe-tition in the USA with a convincingly more impressive performance than its American and Australian rivals. The F2 air defence version of the Tornatio, designed to protect the "back door" to the British Isles against attack, has recently been handed over to the RAF.

Aircrew, recently back from Goose Bay and now serving with 27 Squadron at RAF Marham in Norfolk, admitted the first few night sorties in nil visibility were nerve wracking. "There is a difficult psychological threshold to cross before you can comfortably hand over to the automatic systems on the aircraft. You can see absolutely nothing through the canopy yet you know that the ground is screaming past a fraction of a second away. You soon develop

terrain-following radar so sensi-tive it will lift the aircraft clear of a flock of birds, and an automatic flight director that will steer the aircraft along a pre-determined track. With all systems selected, the pilot and navigator are there merely to monitor this £13m automatic weapon and to dispense electronic counter measures to confuse enemy defences or send a destructive spanner down any

failing, I was told, there was no point in trying to tumble out the traditional way. The Tornado's tail was too big to miss. "Better die cleanly in the ensuing crash", was the chilling advice. More briefings followed about the complex tangle of

compressed air into the "g"

The "kit" demonstrated to

hostile radar beam.

As the aircraft flies itself, the crew has more time to squeeze the best out of its potent weapons. This is far in advance of existing RAF aircraft, such as the Buccaneer, which required a map, stop watch and calculator to fly at low level, or even the Jaguar which has a different low level role and can operate only in clear visibility.

Tornado may be an aircraft, the product of British, German and Italian expertise but for a civilian it is a long stride from the Heathrow sbuttle. First came the briefings: instruction on the finer points of oxygen deficiency and explosive decompression, and how to breath when lungs are being blasted with oxygen, then a dummy run on the rocket-powered ejector

In the unlikely event of it

tubes and wires that sprout from the average jet airman. were restrainers to prevent arms and legs from flailing should be "bang out" and an umbilical that feeds

sat in the soug of the Skull and

Trowel, his local, and he almost choked on his pork scratchings.

middle-class intellectuals. Look, the whole bistory of ancient Greece, if you can call a couple

thrown in, so of course you all

think it's very civilized. But you

look through the history of Greece, and what were they

Thinking? Writing plays? Building temples?

doing most of the time?"

"Blimey, you're as bad as the



Ronald Faux kitted out for his high-speed test flight

pants, lightening them according to the tightness of the turn and preventing blood from being dumped into the legs by centrifugal force and causing a

On the day of the flight there are briefings on the mission, the course and formation to be followed, weapons to be used and the conditions likely to be met. Then we dress with the care of latterday crusading knights. The aircraft stands in its steel and concrete citadel and squadron leader Mal. Prissick supervises the start of the engines from the pilot's seat. They scream into life as I am strapped into the navigator's seat - the proper occupant is having a day off in Paris.

Our course has been fed by the mission-planning computer into a tape cassette which is slotted into the aircraft's main computer. The heavily reinforced doors open and we taxi

which has emerged from its own citadel. At the runway threshold the precise latitude and longitude are entered into the computer. The aircraft now knows where it is and can relate every turn and heading to that one point on the earth's surface. A moving map directly in front

of me begins its exact monitoring of our flight. Two Tornados roll down the runway close together, mirror images lifting smoothly at the same moment; tucking wing tip to wing tip in a long left turn over the Norfolk countryside. Speed gathers rapidly and wings lock back in near delta shape as we streak across the coast. The 10 miles to the first target pass in little more than a minute. The horizon whips into a vertical line and my "g" pants grip my legs and loins. "Just

getting us into the right ball

park", says squadron leader Mal. With this aircraft's weapon

foregone conclusion. The refinement is for the bomb to land at the predicted second.

We are whipping across the mouth of the Humber and up the Yorkshire coast to the next target, a raft close to the shore. Two more bombs strike precisely, then there are fields and roof tops, church towers and trees flashing beneath the wings. A line of washing is there one instant and lost in our thundering wake the next. The twin augmented turbo-fan engines are notoriously noisy but beneath the cockpit dome there is nothing louder than the

sound of a whistling kettle. The two aircraft have moved to battle formation, in line and roughly half a mile apart. Our pariner has become an agile dot riding the contours of the countryside like a speedboat riding long waves. Across the Vale of York we hop to 3,000 feet to avoid a zone of military

flying below; we must not disturb the military. The climb does not take long, the Tornado reached 30,000st in two min-utes. As the Pennines loom we drop back to 250ft and dodge beneath a rank of dark clouds that spatter the canopy with

The valleys of the Lake District are a honeypot for Tornados and their kin Wastwater rips past and the hills close in high above us. The lead aircraft, now in close formation, is even lower than we are and Mal admires his partner's "good line" and brings our nose up in a violent climb over Styhead Pass. The last time I walked up here took two hours. Today i takes three seconds.

Great Gable stands on its side and the "g" pants billow again. My body turns to lead and thrusts deep into the seat in a severe turn. A black trail from the other Tornado shows that it. too, is working hard. The floor of Langstrathdale is surely no more than 100 feet below, I can see individual boulders hurled past at 450 miles an hour. Minutes later we are in the Eden valley and below the lip of the Pennines like a burglar keeping to the shadows. On the Spadeadam electronic warfare range a group of Soviet aircraft with red stars on their wingtips is thoroughly "zapped".

Across Northumberland Mal

In war trim the

Within two hours of setting out we are back at Marham and the citadel with its walls covered with profile pictures of Soviet military aircraft and warships. There is a de-briefing as to how we got on and a winddown over tea. The pilots like the Tornado. Mal Prissick considers it an aircraft without vices technologically streets ahead of anything the Russians

It is a formidable weapon for keeping the peace or for striking, (the military call it interdicting,) into hostile terri-tory, delivering a severely crippling blow and escaping at high speed. In war trim the Tornado bristles with weapons; 1,000lb bombs, cluster bombs, sidewinder air-to-air missiles and bombs that blast holes in runways while scattering land mines to prevent anyone approaching to fill them up again.

The Tornado F2 is to enter squadron service in 1986 and will have the ability to "loitor" on extended patrols, identifying intruders 100 miles away and intercepting them at low level at speeds that would cause any other aircraft to fall apart. As one defence specialist has put it, the Nimrod aircraft, with its early warning radar, will be the anvil of British air defence. The Tornado will be the hammer.

FINDINGS

A series reporting on research: MARITIME ARCHAEOLOGY

City fireplace

The ancient eel-catcher

Danish archaeologists have found the earliest known boat in Europe, some 6,000 years old. The boat, pictured above, was discovered at Tybrind Vig. a mall bay on the coast of the Fyn island about 25 miles west of Odense, which was gradually submerged by the post-Ice Age sinking of southern Denmark. A settlement existed at the

nouth of the bay, belonging to the Mesalithic Ertebolie culture, and with an economy based on fishing. The boat dates to about 4000BC or 3310 "BC"

is thoroughly "zapped".
Ground defences fire mock surface-to-air missiles at us they are the shape of motorway cones and are known as Smokey

Prissick selects the terrain-fol-lowing radar and holds up his hands to prove the Tornado is flying itself. Magically it leaps hillocks and threads its way down a shallow valley. The pilot can override the electronics but at this height and speed oblivion is only one split second away. Quam Celerrime ad Astra (as swiftly as Possible to the Stars) is 27 Squadron's motto which seems oddly in the wrong direction for a Tornado.

Tornado bristles with weapons -1,000lb bombs, sidewinder air-to-air missiles and bombs that blast holes in runways -

The boat is nearly 30ft long and was shaped with a stone axe or adze from a lime trunk. It was 2ft wide, and the wood had been cut so effectively that it was only between 1cm and 3cm thick. The offshore nature of the eeling is shown by the boat's depth of only about 9in. It had a squared-off stern closed by

(radiocarbon years). It seems to

have been used for the specia-lized task of eel-fishing, because

there is a hearth in its stern for

a fire to attract the cels at night.

Dugouts and dates

TENER Other early boats are known from Denmark, 100: a systematic list of radiocarbon time sites in the Nautical Archaeology shows that logboats from Praestelynen in West Zealand, also of

lime wood, date to about 5,000 years ago, while some are three centuries or so later. One boat had a willow stake used for mooring it, and this has also rielded a date earlier than 3.000 British boats are, by compari-

son, late: apart from an anomalous date of 11,000BC from hazel wood found near an ancient boat at Ferriby in orkshire, nine other radiocarbon dates for the three Ferriby planked boats place them firmly in the Bronze Age, with the earliest dates being between 1500 amd 1600 BC.

This makes the boats about the same date as Stonehenge in its final phase.

Larger ships certainly existed here in Saxon times, though — the famous ship-burial at Sutton Hoo, Suffolk, has had two dates run, one of them on beeswax from a lamp, which gave readings of AD523 and AD694. One date in the new synoptic

list suggests that the claims for the Tybrind Vig boat may be challenged by Dutch archaeologists - a logboat from The Netherlands has yielded a date of more than 8,000 years ago.

The silk route

One of the longest journeys, most of it by sea, made by any archaeological specimen found in Britain has been documented at the textile laboratory of Manchester University's Institute of Science and Technology. A fragment of plain weave cultivated silk found in a late Roman grave near Colchester has been identified as a direct import from China.

Since cultivated silk was not made outside China before the sixth century AD, it is certain that this material originated in Xinjiang or further east in the Middle Kingdom itself. Dr John said: "Western weavers were used to having to spin wool and

flax, and when they obtained silk yarn regularly spun it before weaving. So it seemed likely that the Colchester silk, lacking spin, was woven in the East, if that is correct, then it is the carliest attested Chinese silk

The route taken by the fabric would probably have been. Dr Wild thinks, from Xinjiang across the Pamir and down the Indus river to the Arabian Sea, and thence to Alexandria in Egypt, across The Mediterranean to Marseilles, up the Rhône and down the Rhine, and finally across the North Sea to the Essex coast or London (see man below).

fabric in western Europe".

Vintage wines

finds in underbeing excavated; but amphorac found on land can also be used to reconstruct patterns of waterborne trade. The province of Catalonia, in south-east Spain, was a noted wine-producing area under the Romans, and

and the first century AD Catalan wine was exported north throughout France, with one jar at least reaching Essex. A Catalan scholar, Ricardo Pascual Guasch, has identified the local amphora designs made at about 30 kilns in the region for the export trade; nearly all are marked with stamped

between the first century BC

inscriptions on the lip or base, and the kilns were concentrated around Barcelona. The wines in them were called Laietaniense and Lauronense by Pliny the Elder, who classified Hispanic wines in his Natural History in about AD 77, and of the former. Three amphoras of Lauronense have been found in the great rubbish heap at

Castro Praetorius in Rome. The archaeological finds of Catalan amphorae include a scatter along the coast of Spain France and north Italy, as well as the Balearics and Corsica, all from underwater sites.

Norman Hammond Archaeology Correspondent



I bumped into the great Didn't all those dignified remains make him uneasy? I put the question to him as we

palaeontologist from the East End of London, "Cocker" Leakey, recently and discovered that he, like me, had been to Greece for the first time this year. Cocker, of course, is famous for his discovery of a finger-nail millions of years old, which proves that originally man was not a hunter or nomad, but a football supporter.
In his definitive book, Not
Just a Pretty Skull, he has

who would travel thousands of miles to support his team or, at least, to duff up another tribe. But Greece, which symbolizes all that is most civilized in our history, is not the sort of place I imagined appealing to the down-to-earth Cocker.

established primitive man, or

Homo Millwallicus, as a small

dark fellow who stood upright,

except on Saturday nights, and

moreover...

Football? It's all Greek to me

fighting! They were always at it. Knocking each other's places down, ganging together, having another barney - strewth, it's like Homo Millwallicus had hardly evolved. Greece is the finest example of a football culture I've ever seen". of thousand years ancient, has been written by nice bourgeois people with the occasional lord But surely football isn't

mentioned anywhere in Greek

"You don't actually have to have a football to have a football culture. Blimey, most of the football followers in this ing most of the time?"
Thinking? Writing plays?
and, even if they do, it's the other supporters they've gone to deal with. No, look, what was

Miles Kington

the most significant development in Greek history?"
The city state? "Right in one, sunshine! This was the first time that people had sorted out their rivalries on a proper town-club basis. And when they had their cities sorted out, what did they call their alliances? Well, the Attic League and

the Spartan League. . . There you are Leagues! They'd sorted it all out into leagues, fixtures, home and away, seasons, everything. Look at the Trojan War as the first World Cup and you're home and dry. And all those buildings. . . " The temples, and so on?

You can call them temples if you like. Stone goalposts they look like to me. Listen, I was in the place only a fortnight, but I've never seen a clearer example of places being knocked to bits by a horde of

infuriated fans. Gradually fail down over the years? Do me a favour! I've seen a football ground being done over, which none of your flaming intellectuals has, and I've scen a Greek so-called temple, and believe me . . "

But surely you can't ignore centuries of Greek scholarship? "I'm not saying that. I'm not saying that, I'm saying you have to see it from a different angle. All those blokes writing screeds of philosophical rubbish they

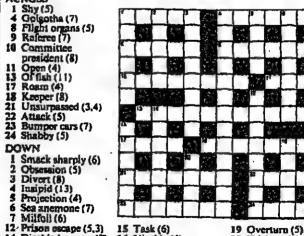
existed, sure, but football always attracts your airy-fairy thinker - You have only to look at the Sunday papers or read Hans Keller on West Ham. It's one of the things that's killing football today. And do you know what the other is?

Defensive play? "Nah. Too may cups, that's what. Milk Cups and Tea Cups and UEFA Cups and Cup-Losers Cups . . . And, tell me, what do you see most of in all those Greek museums?" Well, vases and trophies, and

large drinking oups . . . "That's it! Cups and trophies!

It killed the game in Grocce, same as what it's killing it here. Blimey, it's thirsty work trying to knock the truth into your head. I'm ready for another beaker of the foaming Hippocrene, and it's your shout.

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MONDAY PAGE

Till marriage do us part



The second secon

In the first of a series on matrimony and the family in Britain today

Jeannette Kupfermann looks at

how changes in society and the law have affected divorce

in divorce yet marriage is as popular as ever.

Indeed, with the growth of separations since the 1969 Divorce Act, it appears that people have much higher aspirations in marriage. The fears of the critics of the 1969 Act who forecast the collapse of apart. I now have completely both marriage and the family different interests to him and have been unfounded. The family is still going strong - staying together with a man with the rise in remarriage who can't be a companion." creating the reconstituted or We are also quick to

step-family.
Recent changes in the law one year of marriage and abolish the so-called "meal ticket for life for the abandoned wife," raise the question of whether or not divorce legislation actually contributes to

marriage breakdown. Some couples do choose what seems the easy option of simple divorce rather than attempt to solve the problems that are causing tensions in their marriage. Others opt for divorce as the most sensible answer to a

6 I looked at my husband and realized we had nothing in common

relationship which is apparently giving little or nothing to either of the people involved.

But fundamentally people still believe in marriage despite a small fall in the marriage rate in the seventies. People still expect to get married and have children within marriage. And most of them are doing just that. Some sociologists even talk of "a retreat back to

A detailed look at the statistics show that higher divorce rates do not necessarily indicate greater breakdown of marriage or worse marriages think of all those "empty-shell" Victorian marriages.

A high divorce rate may indicate higher, not lower, standards in marriage, and that is why people embark on marriage number two hoping

for something better. Improved social circumstances an also affect the state of wedlock. Increased life expectancy and earlier marriage mean the average duration of the single marriage is now 50 years, and the fall in family size and the concentration of children into the early years of marriage, mean that most of that time is not taken up with child-rearing as it used to be.

With all that extra time on their hands, couples now have the luxury of worrying about the relationship and its problems. Couples, in other words, get

There is bardly a family in bored. One wife, now in her Britain which has not been mid-40s, and in the process of affected by divorce. With each first-time marriage there is a of marriage explained: The one in three chance of it ending the children had all left home and in divorce and marriage is a consider it instance. one day I just looked at my husband and realised that I had

precisely nothing left in com-mon with him anymore."

"Without ever knowing it, because we had focussed so much energy on the children, not ourselves, we'd drifted feel there's just no point in

We are also quick to link rising divorce with sexual which now allows divorce after be part of the "divorce myth" that adultery is rife and a prime cause of divorce. In fact, says Dr Annette Lawson, who is currently working on a study of adultery, it is "less high than our interest warrants".

She says: "Popular surveys like Hite and Kinsey put the figures as high as 40 per cent for women and 60 per cent for men. Other surveys have put it as low as 5 per cent. Quite honestly as long as we don't have any thorough survey there's no way of knowing, but from the answers I have been receiving it would seem to be happening in about 30 per cent

of marriages" Sexual fidelity is more likely in the second marriage, due to increased experience, greater sexual knowledge, and the desire not to risk jeopardising the second chance.

There is no doubt, too, that the declining influence of religion has affected us all considerably. During the 19th century the Church could strongly denounce divorce, insisting that the phrase, "fill death do us part" be taken seriously.

Even in the 20th century, many believers have found it difficult to come to terms with divorce: "Divorce just wasn't an option when I married," said one 62-year-old wife, married marria 31 years who is also a regular dependent children.

"You went into marriage thinking of it as sacred and for keeps, and that if there were any. mothers might have been problems, you'd just have to sort them out. There was nobody in my family who had divorced and I suppose I found the whole idea very distressing very much against the and

Today her 27-year-old daughter has recently divorced, and her attitudes illustrate the generation gap. It's not that I went into marriage with the idea of divorce as an easy way out. But when it came to the problems, I realised my religion no longer demanded staying in an impossible situation that was going to lead to misery all

and family, but lives have changed and we're not part of that kind of rigid society anymore. I no longer feel that marriage is sacred, but I do still have hopes that it can be for

If family behaviour is no longer closely supervised by the Church, neither is it by the community. It has, for the most part, become private and nal. A person contemplating divorce today will rarely ask "Is this moral?" but rather "Is this going to make my life

When the point for a divorce actually arrives, women file 66 per cent of all petitions, which does not necessarily mean that more women are filing for divorce as men often do the "gallant" thing and "allow" their wives to file. Interestingly women are more likely to choose "unreasonable behav-iour" as grounds while men choose "adultery".

In the past it has been men who have left the family home, but now more women seem prepared to up and leave a

Pat, a young divorcee who recently left a husband and two young children, explained: "Our willing to put up with a helluva lot. But we're not, I don't think women are as anxious to please anymore. If something doesn't work, we know we've got other options." She saw leaving the children behind with her exhusband as a temporary ar-

In a 1979 study of 520 divorces, 4 per cent of wives compared to 23 per cent of husbands had recognised there was a marital problem by the first anniversary. By the third anniversary 69 per cent of wives compared to 46 per cent of husbands reached this conclusion. This supports the

emotional needs of men than of child after age 20 - almost women, who have to make the third of all teenage brides - had greater adjustment of the two.

The change in woman's role and perception has been held by many to be a prime cause of rising divorce rates. The rather rosy picture of the "symmetrical family" with men and women increasingly sharing conjugal roles and decision-making does

6 Divorce is higher among the lower classes and in mixed marriages 7

not tally with the women sociologists who argue that the benefits men and women draw from marriage are radically

It may be true that increased sharing is taking place but as marry, and there is more of this long as there's inequality in the kind of partnership due to market-place, there's going to be increased mobility. inequality at home.

The voices in the Eighties have mellowed. While it is uncontestable that wou ing money are going to alter the women today are trying rather to find solutions within the family.

and it has always been held that those at greatest risk are teenage

For example, nine per cent of teenage brides who married in 1973 were divorced by their fifth wedding anniversary, compared to five per cent and three per cent respectively, of those women who married in

their early and late twenties. The fact of having an early child might be just as important as the teenage marriage, for analysis shows that 25 per cent of teenage brides who had a child before age, 21 had exertenced a marital breakdown

Mrs Kathleen Kiernan, of the

Centre for Population Studies,

London School of Hygiene and

Tropical Medicine, who is currently studying marriage over the last 30 years, claims

that teenage marriage is declin-

ing, due to increased employ-

ment for women, an increase in higher education, the change in

sexual attitudes, and the rise of

divorce rates in Britain are found in the lower middle

classes and the lower working

class, perhaps because they are

at the bottom of their respective

social classes and cannot live up

to material expectations. Not

unexpectedly, there is a higher

divorce rate between people from differing ethnic, religious

or social backgrounds who marry, and there is more of this

Across the board the highest

feminism.

notion that marriage tends to by age 32, but only 14 per cent satisfy far more the physical and of teenage brides who had a

"I know I probably pro-foundly disappointed friends

Although more people are getting divorced for the second time, there are signs that the overall divorce rate and the average length of a marriage which ends in divorce, have stabilised since reaching record figures in 1980 of 148,300 divorces.

Last year 12 out of every 1,000 married people divorced and 147,400 divorces were made absolute, half a per cent more than

But this recent decline in divorce figures masks a rise in the number of people divorcing for at least the second time. Last year, of 31,000 couples who divorced, one or both partners had gone

CHARTING A SOCIAL REVOLUTION

that the median duration of marriages ending in divorce has remained un-changed since 1980 at just over 10 years. hanged since 1980 at just over 10 years. But fewer marriages in the last decade

- thought to be a result of postponement of marriage not its abandonment and changes in the population's age structure — have led to a four per cent increase in divorce among people aged over 35. Among people under 35, a total of three per cent fewer husbands and two per cent fewer wives were divorced last year. fewer wives were divorced last year. At the outbreak of the Second World

through at least one previous divorce compared with 25,400 in 1980.

These figures, from the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys, show

War, the divorce rate never exceeded one per 1,000 married women, but this figure increased to six per 1,000 after 1945 and was attributed to the disruptive effects of the war on existing marriages and the number of unions hastily contracted in the

The rate fell back in the Fifties to around two per 1,000 and then rose again in the Sixties as legal aid became available to divorce petitioners.

The Divorce Reform Act brought other changes as divorce became possible with the consent of both parties after a two year interval and with the consent of one party after a five-year delay.

TALKBACK ON THE GILLICK CAMPAIGN

Mind the effects

From Dr Andrew Wilski, 36 Edith Road, London, W14. Ann Kent has written a good article concerning Mrs Victoria Gillick and her campaign to stop doctors prescribing contraceptives for girls under 16 without their parents' know-ledge (Monday Page, November 19). I wish to make only a few comments provoked mostly by the reported views of the British Medical Association, of which I

am a member. On the whole it seems to me that the contraceptive drugs are not treated with sufficient seriousness. The multitude of possible direct and indirect physical side-effects has only recently been publicized. The chief psychological effect consists in changing the entire perception of the very important human act which normally should inspire at least some sense of responsibility, altrusm and reverence. The indirect psychological effects on general attitudes towards marriage and children are immeasurable. Moreover, it should be rememtive pills is promoted not only Ann Kent's article on Mrs

by those who are motivated by good will. There are also those who are interested mainly in financial gain and those who are driven by a fanaticism, derived in some cases from hostility towards Christian values in

In view of this complex and controversial nature of the matter it is surprising that anyone can question the right of parents to know whether their children are given access to the contraceptive drugs.

Sexual life of adolescents is a

difficult issue if one considers the intensity of their sexual desire, their undeveloped sense of moral values, the emotional neglect suffered by many and the prevalent early pseudomaturity. A relatively free dispensing of contraceptive pills by state employees stands in the way of truly helpful, non-institutional developments in his area of social life. Though maybe, one should not be too surprised. It is after all the year 1984.

Sex and standards From M. Blogg, Cherry Tree

House, 5a, St. Andrew's Road, Rochford, Essex.

Gillick was unfair and completely biased. As a *Time's* who has had the tenacity and reporter I would have thought courage to exercise her right in that fairness in reporting would have been advocated. We saw none of this. We saw the heading "Why she must not win" - where I ask, was the heading "Why she must win"? I will tell you why she must win.

Here is a woman with standards, and this is what our society lacks today. Let us put sex back where it belongs — as part of marriage, not something to be thrown to our children, who are not emotionally, physically and psychologically equipped for such experiences.

Let us educate our children, and
start now, valuing family life
and sex as part of it.

Mother courage

From Miss Joyce V. Duly, Bridgeway House, The Bridge-way, Selsey, Chichester, West Sussex

I write in protest at the article concerning Mrs Victoria Gillick's case before the Appeal Court. I found the opening paragraph of this article particularly offensive in its derisory attack on Mrs V. Gillick, this

who has had the tenacity and courage to exercise her right in law, to protect her daughters from receiving contraceptives under the age of 16, without parental authority. I can only hope and pray that

the Appeal Court will overrule the decision made by the High Court in July 1983, thereby giving Mrs Gillick and all other responsible and caring parents their right under the law of the land to protect their daughters from receiving advice on contraceptives without their authority.

Economic miracle From Ruth Gowers, I Rowlands

Close, Wolvercote, Oxford. The article on the Gillick menage is fascinating - and possibly the most fascinating thing about it is the revelation that the Gillicks spend £45 a week on food, to feed 12 people, presumably. Can we please hear how this is done?

On Thursday, November 22, The Court of Appeal reserved judgement in the Gillick case.

Poirman, Cornwall

sea that recalls crumbling sheets of corrugated iron, under a sky clouded over with what seems clouded over with what seems to be the grimy contents of a Hoover bag, I am cheered up by the thought that however much I hate being in Cornwall, Howard Jacobson hates my being here more. Mr Jacobson runs a Cornish

marital conflict produces psychological instability in the children who express this instability in their own mar-Times entitled "A good time now you've gone". In it, he held holidaymakers responsible for that divorced parents are not ruining the lives and quite possibly the marriages of indigenous Cornish traders. I would find this a strange There is also a relationship between particular occupations attitude on the part of someone who makes his living from and high divorce rates: for example those that require long tourists had I not encountered it separations between spouses like truck-drivers or airline among other members of the Cornish service industry. The pilots and provide oppor-tunities for them to meet prize for gratuitous hostility must go to the shop assistant in members of the opposite sex. Similarly those which require a high degree of involvement in Lose who having told me that there was no long grain rice in stock, added: "You'll have to go hungry, now",

dingly low degree of involvement in the marriage, like actors, authors, artists, com-pany directors, and hotel-keepers are also very vulnerable.
It seems unlikely that one can blame" marital breakdown on any one thing. There seems, to a

large extent, to be a certain inevitability about the whole process. But this does not mean that one should see in rising rates of divorce, the imminent collapse of society. The most optimistic thing to merge from the whole picture is perfectly right and proper.

that while marriage may be becoming increasingly fragile, it still seems to be the focus for most of our efforts. It is no longer regarded as a straitacket, but a creative, living and fluid form that can be moulded to the times. Divorce, for most, means a change of direction, not the end. We still, it seems, believe in the family as the best place to stabilize personalities. We con-tinue to hold as an ideal the parent family, even though fewer and fewer families actu-

There is, too, an association between an individual's likelihood to get divorced and the marital status of his parents. The usual explanation is that marital

riage. The other reason could be

likely to oppose divorce in their own children, or may even

their work, and a correspon-

offspring. Nonetheless, when this unit breaks down, economic, social and psychological pressures seem to act upon individuals to recreate it - possible because we have not hit upon another structure that can meet all the varied needs of the adults and children involved.

ally conform to the ideal of

mother, father and biological

On Wednesday

Broken homes and the children

Looking out of the window at a

craft centre and tea shop and recently wrote an article in The

I would gladly leave both her and Mr Jacobson untroubled by my loathsome presence were I not married to a Cornishman who, from time to time, pines to take the woman he loves back to the village where his family has fived for 500 years.

People who were born in places that appear on picture postcards and turn up in Daphne du Maurier novels and poems by John Betjeman have an advantage over the rest of us as their longing to go back where they belong is regarded as

It is impossible for me to get in on the act since I was brought up in Golders Green, a north London suburb that, as far as I know, has not found a niche in literature and folklore. Right now, I would give anything for a glimpse of its shops, its Ionic, and its rows of mock-Tudor semis, but this is not the point of view likely to find much sympathy. Would the song, "I'll take you home again Kathleen". have such poignancy if instead of hailing from "where the fields are fresh and green", the sickly exile had come from East Cheam or Solihull? I doubt it.

It is a national tragedy that the Cornish, a race so deeply inhospitable that they keep the shortest possible pub opening hours and put up notices everywhere telling people what they mustn't do (even the greengrocer sticks "Don't Touch" placards on the cabbages) have been put in charge of a beautiful coastline and miles of charming countryside, the scenery, alas, that has always been a draw to holidaymakers.



PENNY PERRICK

I have often thought what a good idea it would be if all the Cornish could be transported to Liverpool and the Liverpodlians sent down here. For Liverpool, although a magnificent city, is through no fault of its own not a tourist trap. So the glowing hospitality of its inhabi-tants is squandered on a few business travellers and people grabbing a hasty supper before catching the ferry to Ireland.

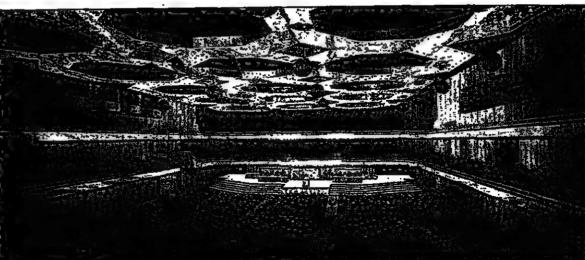
Were these friendly northerners to take over Polperro, Polruan and Penzance there would be after hours knees ups in the pubs, a welcome in the hillside, and a fish and chip shop in Fore Street

As for the Cornish, they would have a wonderful time in Liverpool A shop boarded up for lack of customers would bring a song to their hearts, and they wouldn't mind a bit if nobody came to stay at those glorious Victorian hotels in the city centre. They would just revel in the unvisited quiet.

Meantime, I am sullenly putting up with two weeks of Cornish R and R - standing not, I fear, in my case, for Rest and Recreation, but Rows and Recriminations. It is quite hard for a naturally gabby Londoner (or as my husband would have it "two-faced"), to project the required degree of charmlessness, but I'm learning. At the end of a fortnight, I should be able to scowl fiercely enough to frighten the horses.

 Putting up notices seems to be a Cornish obsession. A letter in the Cornish Guardian suggests that as well as signs forbidding dogs and ice creams, shops should display another shops should display another proclaiming "no hyper-active children". There may be some difficulty in defining a state of hyper-activity. For I am pretty certain that, what the Cornish label "out of control", we natives of Golders Green would merely call "a touch lively, bless his

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Safety catch

Despite Britain's embarrassment over the recent return of two Russian soldiers to their homeland, can disclose a further two Red Army defectors have been granted asylum in the West. Nikolai Golovine and Igor Kovalchuk, both in their early twenties, have been smuggled out of Afghanistan and are due to arrive in Europe any day. Count Nikolai Tolstoy, Oxford-based president of the Soviet Prisoners Afghan Rescue Committee, has secured asylum for them in West Germany, following negotiations through the German embassy in London. They are only the second pair to defect to Europe direct from Afghanistan. Count Tolstoy tells me that unlike the first two, who were brought to Britain by Lord Bethell, Golovine and Koalthuk are not drug addicts, nor are they morally broken down. They are also more likely to settle: unlike Lord Bethell's pair, who were solated in Acton with an elderly Ukrainian couple, Tolstoy's soldiers will be accommodated with fellow Russians their own age near Munich, where there is a large Russian community. Meanwhile he tells me the Foreign Office has not ruled out further defectors to Britain despite the recent debacle. "The Foreign Office were au fait with the reasons for the pair's return so I don't feel too worried", said Tolstoy.

Brickbat

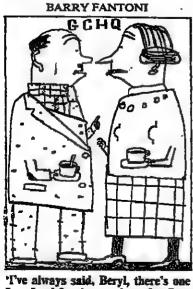
When a Ramsgate miner returned to work last week, it was the house next door that got three bricks through its window. Now the neighbour, Bernard Hewitt, has raised the matter with the NUM to see what it intends doing about the damage. Not much, it seems. Kent NUM president Malcolm Pitt says there is no evidence the attack was by his members and, anyway, since it is not union policy to throw bricks through windows, it cannot be held

Cough up

After the shock dealt to Radio Four listeners by the allegedly down-market Rollercoaster, it may be time to start worrying about the network's nightly arts show Kaleidoscope. The surprise appointment of 28-year-old Tom Sutcliffe as editor from January has cast deep gloom over members of its production - many of whom, old enough to be his father, went for the job themselves. With a senior World Service arts producer not even getting a final interview, they fear their superiors want a radical approach. Sutcliffe currently pro-New Premises, an irreverent Radio Three arts magazine which last week carried a pastiche report on coughing at concerts. He insists, however, that he wants any new ideas to come from Kaleidascope's producers. From what I hear, at least one will first have to decide whether to stick around long enough to be

Civil wrong Liverpool Labour MP Robert

Kilroy-Silk has received a writ from Merseyside policeman. It alleges libel over remarks he made in July last year, after newspapers published a photograph of a protestor apparently being kicked in the head by a policeman during a demonstration outside Walton Prison. Outraged, Kilroy-Silk – a former chairman of the PLP civil liberties group - called for the officer to be identified and suspended. In May, however, a jury heard eyewitness evidence that the camera had lied: the constable, Kari Kneale, had simply stumbled back-wards in the crowd. After a 10month suspension awaiting trial, he was cleared of assault. Solicitor Rex Makin, representing PC Kneale, who has also issued writs against three newspapers which carried the picture, yesterday said: "The time has come for politicians and trade unionists who condemn innocent police officers to understand even the most ordinary constable has civil rights." A solicitor for Kilroy-Silk said it was too early to say if the writ



Law Lord for them and another Law doings", in the collect after the offertory. If we are editing Shakespeare for schools, we gloss Hamlet's characteristically quibbling line, "By

On the back page of the paper last week, illustrating The Times bicentenary book of stamps, a brisk young man was identified as John Walter II. He was, of course, Walter's great editor. Thomas Barnes. Typical: my shamefaced superiors were showing their notorious independence by refusing to notice the difference between their former editor and their former proprietor.

There is sad news from Ireland, though on this occasion it has

nothing to do with the now usual reasons for Irish-inspired sadness. Somebody has proposed that the Irish language, at present a compulsory subject for all children in all state schools, should now be optional for those studying for the Leaving Certificate (the standard senior examination). Who has proposed it, and what status the

proposal has, is by no means clear; the Minister of Education professes to know nothing about it, and there is much talk of sub-committees, recommendations and for all I know composite resolutions and the reference back. In short, it is so far no more than a transient gleam in an apparently fishy eye.

But that was enough, apparently, to set knees jerking throughout the Republic. The two leading organiza-tions concerned with the Irish language – one official and one voluntary - have leaped into the fray, and the fact that there is no fray for them to leap into has made no difference to the vigour and enthusiasm of their leaping. My old Irish friend A. O'Spokesman bas already declared that he is "very alarmed about the proposal", that it is "of crucial importance" that Irish shall remain compulsory throughout the whole of the Irish school curriculum, and that "the necessity of teaching Irish to all children at all levels stems not only from its educational value but also from State policy", he added, in words that I would describe as Irish if it were not for my fear of being reported to the Race Relations Board, that "Real freedom of choice in language can only exist if all pupils at all levels are taught Irish (As in "Compulsion is

Wherein, though, the sadness? It fourfold. First, there is the display of that tragic Irish propensity to perform a double back-somersault if myone suggests, however tentatively, that change might occasionally be contemplated, and that the fact that something has been done for a long time does not in itself constitute proof that it must go on being done

Bernard Levin: the way we live now

O'Spokesman bites his tongue

Next comes the apparently inevitable contest among Irishmen to demonstrate, if necessary by breaking one another's heads, that each is more Irish than his fellows.

The third cause of regret is the one that chiefly concerns me today, even though the fourth, when we come to it, will be seen to be the most important.

For many years now, Irish governments of all political complexions have sought to encourage the love and knowledge of their beautiful language. It is a wholly commendable desire; nothing, not even its geography or its mode of, government, so defines a nation as its language, and I have always been sorry that so few Irish people speak their ancient tongue. But that is rather the point, isn't it? The Irish governments which instituted, and have maintained, compulsory Irish in schools fell into one of the oldest traps in history; they believed, and present government no doubt still believes, that you can make a nation speak a language by compel-ling it to learn it in school. The fact that the first thing most Irish people do on leaving school is to stop trying to talk in any language other than English ought to have demonstrated fairly conclusively that there was a fallacy about, but no government, Irish, British or anything else, has ever been much given to noticing fallacies, particularly when they are the government's own.

You do not have to cross the Irish Sea to see the fallacy demonstrated; Offa's Dyke will do quite as well. The great majority of the Welsh people do not speak Welsh and make it plain that they do not wish to; that is why some organizations

claiming to further the interests of the Welsh language have had to resort to violence, and why a succession of feeble Secretaries of State in the Welsh Office have behaved as though the Welsh-speaking minority have rights which supersede those of the rest of Wales. (The Welsh television channel is robably the most ridiculous result of this attitude.)

I think that the slow dying of the Welsh language, which will be a much quicker dying if the violent extremists go on trying to thrust it down Welsh throats by force, is as great a pity as the dying of its Irish cousin. I shall never forget a train iourney I took many years ago in Wales; it was a remote branch line (no doubt long since Beechinged to death), and the train itself - it had only one coach - looked like a toy I was the only Sais aboard; all my fellow-passengers were middle-aged Welsh ladies, and they all spoke Weish throughout the journey. Without understanding a word of it (the only thing I can say in Welsh is "Arses to Englishmen"), I was bathed for three-quarters of an hour in the music of that strange, ancient tongue, and I got off the train feeling as though I had been wallowing in Mozart. I doubt very much whether the children of those ladies speak Welsh today, and I will confidently wager that even if they do their children won't. And that saddens me, as I feel it ought to sadden any inhabitant of this

Only the Scots seem to have got this thing right (I don't know about the Manx, let alone those Cornishmen who want to speak Cornish); very few of them speak Gaelic, but

those who do show no sign of wanting to force their fellow-countrymen to learn it, nor is their anything to match the pitiful insistence, in Wales, on bilingual signposts and similar flapdoodle.

Which brings me to the fourth. and most important, reason for sadness at the news from Ireland with which I began; I have touched upon it in my discussion of the other three, but I think I ought to make it clear. A language, as I have said, defines a nation. The silly modern fashion for decrying the force of nationalism, indeed for denying the existence, let alone the validity, of it, is about as sensible as would be a campaign to abolish the Equator. The strength and cohesion of the people of an ancient country depends on their recognition of themselves as citizens by blood as well as passport. When the bonds of language begin to fray, that recognition begins to fade, and the fact that there is little we can do about it (and nothing that governments and laws can do about it), makes it all

the more regrettable. For what exactly is it against which national feeling stands as a rock? It is, surely, the deadly, centripetal wearing away of all differences between people.

There are those who welcome this development, and urge its furtherance. They are fools, the same kind of fools as those who would break a drum to find out what, inside it, is making the noise. The most conspicuous and melodious drum in the world is that of language, and that is why we should all feel sad that the Irish and Welsh languages are being spoken less and less, and that those who seek to halt this decline are, by their actions, only encouraging it, and such a wish must and can come only from within. I have no doubt that the Irish government, now that the row has started, will insist on keeping the study of Irish compulsory for all its schools and for all children in them, and I have no doubt that the speaking of Irish will nonetheless no, not nonetheless, therefore continue on its slow, melancholy path to extinction.

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Nicholas Timmins examines a private GP service that is breaking new ground

Health ministers, even Conservative ones, rarely visit the private sector. It tends to frighten the 90 per centplus of the population who do not have private medical insurance, and to raise suspicions that the NHS is not safe in Tory hands.

Next month, however, health minister Kenneth Clarke is off to the Harrow Health Care Centre, a unique facility in a field where private medicine has made next to no impact - family GP services.

The centre, which celebrates its second birthday this month, is the brainchild of Dr Michael Goldsmith, an entrepreneurial 36-yearold GP who believes he has an alternative to the NHS which offers choice and an incentive for doctors to practice good preventive medi-

What seems to have caught the eye of Norman Fowler, the Social Services Secretary, and the Number 10 policy unit is that the Harrow centre is the nearest Britain has to a fledgling Health Maintenance Organization (HMO), a way of organizing health care which is beginn put the lid on soaring medical costs in the United States.

In the insurance-based US system, doctors are usually paid a fee for each item of service, an approach that has proved a powerful incentive to treat patients as much and as expensively as possible. Under HMO the patient, usually funded by his employer, contracts with the HMO for cover. The HMO in turn contracts with groups of doctors and hospitals to provide the services. Many HMOs offer doctors a share of the profits, providing a carrot to keep down costs, to keep patients healthy through screening and health education, and to keep them

out of hospital as much as possible. The Harrow centre, a former Dixon's photographic factory now decorated in private-sector pastel, is a far cry from all that but contains the germ of the same idea. Patients pay £80 a year (£52 a year for children and £250 for a family of four) for round-the-clock family doctor cover, with an additional £10 for a home visit (£5 for a child), and the option of paying for drugs as they are needed, or paying a flat-rate £32 a year.

The centre provides three fulltime and two part-time doctors, physiotherapy, its own pharmacy, X-ray and minor operations room. It also provides, for a fee, executive check-ups, company medical services and full cardiac screening, activities that bring in about one third of the centre's £500,000 turnover. The doctors are salaried.

On signing up, a patient gets a full half-hour check-up with a doctor, half an hour with a nurse, a batch of tests and a dose of health education. For later consultations, each patient gets 15 minutes with the doctor rather than the NHS average of six. The centre runs recall schemes for cervical smears and for patients with high blood pressure.

The emphasis on preventive medicine and the minor operations and X-ray facilities has persuaded Private Patients Plan to offer the centre's patients a 40 per cent

congregations find themselves say-

ing something far less sonorous than, "Prevent us, O Lord, in all our

heaven, I'll make a ghost of him that

lets me", to explain that "let" means

prevent", but not in its Prayer

Book sense. From the many comic

sketches of the balcony scene in

Romeo and Juliet on television, it is

evident that there are those among

us who think that when Juliet askes.

O Romeo, Romeo! wherefore art

thou Romeo?", she is expecting the

Such misapprehensions occasion-



Healthy and wealthy – if the plan is truly wise

claim rate for private hospital treatment will be low.

Dr Goldsmith's boast is that no one is prevented from joining by age or previous medical history; that the centre has the same proportion of the more costly over-65s as other local doctors; and that the social mix is not heavily slanted towards the healthier As and Bs. Those who have joined include taxi drivers, small shopkeepers, firemen, police and a number of the local Asia population - who, Dr Goldsmith says "traditionally don't do well out of the NHS because they don't know their doctors socially and are less

Answering the critics who said that elderly patients and the fixedprice drug charge would rapidly sink him. Dr Goldsmith maintains that the centre is about to go into profit. Although the basic £85 charge has risen 30 per cent since the centre Independent Medical Associates are planning up to five more centres over the next year, including somewhere like Hackney. Dr Goldsmith concedes: "We have to prove this model can work in inner cities and that even people of limited means are interested".

Dr Goldsmith hopes that the Government will consider some health equivalent to the education voucher - giving patients who contract out of the NHS family

discount, in the belief that their spend in centres such as his, leading to 50 centres in five years, he argues. The idea could then be extended to

Competition between hospitals would be provided together with choice for patients, and fewer demands on the public purse for capital to build hospitals and GP surgeries. Those unable to top up the voucher would have the full costs met by the state. A version of the HMO would in effect be reinvented over here.

There is no sign yet that Norman Fowler is interested in anything so radical. For a start, without a network of private family doctor centres there would be nowhere to spend the voucher. The Harrow experience can still offer lessons in economical prescribing the pharmacy loses over £5 a head on the flat-rate drug charge, but prescribing costs are 25 per cent lower than in the NHS - £2.94 per patient so far, against £4.03. Fowler's recent announcement of limits to drug use in the NHS, however goes some way towards cutting the drug bill.

It is clear that patients generally like what they get at the Harrow centre. Apart from the X-ray suite, however, it offers little that isn't available in the best NHS group practices and nothing apart from executive check-ups, that isn't available somewhere in the NHS. although not usually so conveniently and instantly under one roof. What

centre: private prevention

the patients clearly do get is time – time to talk to the doctor, and the feeling of a personalized service. Time however costs money. Each GP in the centre is dealing

with less than 1,000 patients, compared to the NHS average of 2,100. While some 3,200 patients have joined the centre. Dr Gold-smith has not exactly been killed in the rush. A few of the patients come from outside the original 31/2 mile catchment area and talk in the early of days of closing the list at 9,000 now looks slightly hollow. Not that many patients, it seems, are sufficiently dissatisfied with the NHS in the area to pay the price of about two packets of cigarettes a week, or less than a packet a day for a family, for the personalized

service. The theory that the centre's approach will be highly cost-effective has also still to be proved. Only some 180 of the 3,000 patients have taken advantage of PPP's discount health insurance, and PPP says the group is too small and young for its claims rate to be assessed. "We offered the discount because we believed the centre's approach would work", a spokesman said. "But at the moment that's a statement of faith."

Dr Goldsmith's service, including routine X-rays and drugs, worked out at £95 a head last year roughly double the cost of the NHS GP service of £49, including home visits and drugs, according DHSS figures.

Dr Goldsmith has shown there is a market for his service. He still has a great deal more to prove. But with Kenneth Clarke preparing a Green Paper on the future of family doctor services, and with the right looking for ways to persuade people to spend more on their own health care, it is unlikely that we have heard the last has been heard of him.

dismissive about that which has shifted its meaning. She was making a very political point. Her predecessor and half-sister, Mary, had had a Spanish mother and a Spanish husband, who was now claiming the English throne on the strength of that marriage. Elizabeth was appealing to the patriotism of her sailors, by telling them that she was as pure English as they were. The contrast with her unpopular predecessor is pointed. She was not being mock modest.

nor that of the age.

This was the girl who, threatened by the Armada, said things like, "I have the heart and stomack of a king, and of a king of England too; and think foul scorn that Parma or Spain, or any prince of Europe, should dare to invade the borders of my realm." When Elizabeth called herself mere English, she was not depreciating herself or apologizing.

Graham Mather

Why employ a jobs policy that fails?

The search is under way in Whitehall for coherent, cost-effective job creation policies compatible with overall government economic strategy. It is both revealing and indicative that, in this welcome and overdue reassessment, nowhere is it being seriously suggested that regional industrial police has anything to offer.

Regional policy has been one of the Government's main tools for reducing imbalances in employment opportunities. But the Govern-ment's White Paper on regional industrial development has now admitted the failures and shortcomings of existing policy.

Why, then, is the ministerial announcement due at the end of this week likely to perpetuate a system which, if exposed to any large-scale debate in the current political climate would be likely to disappear? The answer is that regional policy in its existing form develops overpowering and irreconcilable political pressures.

The economic case for existing regional policy is highly question-able. Regional grants and incentives have misdirected resources to projects which would otherwise be non-viable, such as Ravenscraig, Invergordon, Linwood or De Lorean, or have pumped millions of pounds into projects which had no alternative possible location, such as the Sullom Voe terminal.

Regional Policy has been expensive in terms of cost per job. An overall average of £35,000 has, in some sectors, been nearer to £316,000 per job. Few are "real" new jobs. As the White Paper put it, "Many of the jobs said to be 'created' would otherwise have come into existence elsewhere in the country, and should thus be described as 'transferred'."

It is perhaps surprising that disenchantment with regional development grants is shared by businessmen who have expressed a preference for either regional rate reliefs, or reductions in national insurance contributions in assisted

Between 1979 and 1982, the size of the assisted area map was reduced from coverage of 44 per cent of the workforce to 27 per cent. Yet political pressure in areas affected by factory closures has pushed the number of assisted areas up again. Worse, European Regional Development Fund Aid is available only to areas with some form of assisted status. So ministers are now tempted to put the reduction of the Assisted Area map into reverse to get the European money.

In doing so they hit another obstacle. Most current regional development grants are automatic at the Institute of Directors.

for qualifying companies An extension of the map therefore like recovery generally, economic increases rather than reduces spending. But spending has to be cut because, inter alia, the Government itself admits that "the argument that regional industrial policy produces a net national economic benefit is open to debate"

The way out of this conundrum is to turn more regional aid into selective or discretionary funding. controlled by civil servants and regional advisory boards. Yet selectivity is wholly at odds with overall economic policy. In the final analysis it substitutes the decisions of officials, or quangos, for those of businessmen. It inevitably implies more bureaucracy, more delay, less certainty of outcome of applications.

Declaring that, despite the fraukest doubts about the efficacy of regional policy, the Government was nonetheless "committed to an effective regional industrial policy", the White Paper led ministers into still another trap. If regional policy was to continue areas like the West Midlands, which has watched project after project locate in Scotland or the North East, themselves began to clamour for assisted area status as the only means of

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The justification for regional policy was now "principally a social one". If social should be read political, this is clear enough, If it really meant social, why then did the White Paper not address some of the factors which influence business start-up and locational decisions?

Any new approach ought to consider what makes different regions less attractive to business investment. These often include culture and attitude, mismatch of education facilities to business needs, planning controls, shortage of the right industrial or domestic accommodation, the perceived industrial relations climate, shortage of management skills. All these questions influence investment decisions, which is why local authority and newtown industrial development officers up and down Britain are daily seeking to convince businessmen that they will find solutions to them in their own area

Against this background, the Department of Trade and Industry's approach to regional policy has been disappointing. Its White Paper closed off the scope for sensible debate before it could begin. Unless ministers can perform a last-minute reappraisal, the White Paper's solutions will have a jaded and sterile air to them at the end of this month, just as new thinking about jobs is gathering speed elsewhere. The author is head of the Policy Unit

Anne Sofer

Looking to the actor for a part

Not a great cinema-goer, I have been to two films in the last month. Both had rave reviews and were recommended by friends. Both, as it turned out, were produced by transnational companies and shot in America, and both had a similar theme -what the popular press so aptly calls a "tug of love". The two films were Paris. Texas and The Bostonians.

For those who have not seen them, I recap briefly: Paris, Texas is set in the present and involves an endearing and precocious Califor-nian nine-year-old and his relationship with his adoptive parents (his uncle and aunt), his crazed father, and his gone-to-the-bad mother, The Bostonians is the film version of the Henry James novel about the fight between an intense feminist and an attractive Southern male chauvinist for the allegiance of a gifted and beautiful young recruit to the womens' suffrage movement.

I hated (and walked out of) Paris, to see again) The Bostonians, and I am puzzled that reviewers - whose standards I always assume approximate to my own - have become so unreliable. Asking around, I find that others are similarly bemused.

Maybe, and I bravely confront myself with the possibility, I am getting old. I have noticed that the appeal of nostalgia grows year by year and that well-reconstructed Victorian and Edwardian film-sets are almost enough in themselves to ment an Oscar in my eyes. In fact The Bostonians, entrancing

though its period setting is, deals with an all-too-contemporary theme, and puts the question - "Are marriage and feminism compat-ible?" - more provocatively than it is put in current political debate. The audience on the night I was

there reacted with a sort of suspicious sophistication to those moments when male dominance seemed to be winning. A romantic clinch, with the distressed little woman wrapped reassuringly in the strong manly arms, caused irritated rustlings and tut-tuttings. Con-ditioned as we were to see this as the ultimate cinematographic experience, we also knew it to be the ultimate in sexist manipulation. But nobody walked out we were spelibound by the duel.

Paris, Texas, by contrast, has no overt political relevance. The characters have "normal" sexual and parental loyalties. Compared to the characters in The Bostonians. they express them with banality, hesitancy and hopelessness. It is clearly intentional, and symbolic that all the most emotional utterances are into telephones and tape-recorders and walkie-talkies. As a "tug-of-love"it lacks tautness because nobody has the courage even to pick up the rope.

The resulting flaccidity produces a film full of soulful silences: very slow, very boring, very miserable. Plenty of miles are burned-up on inter-state highways, many catatonic nights spent in assorted suicideinducing motels, but there is no natural and spontaneous communication. There is not even a good

Those of us who walked out, or stayed the course but criticised the film, are probably not sure whether we rejected the film's artistry or the reality it sought to convey. It is hard to accept that in this most free and affluent of cras, people fail so miserably in their personal relationships - more miserably, it would seem, than ever before.

The greatest contrast between the two films is in their sense of place In both a place-name is the title. But whereas the Henry James story, both in the posessive form of the word and in the character of the tale, is laying claim to a municipal identity with some irony, it is true, but also affectionate pride - Paris, Texas is more about dislocation than lo-

cation. The place is not where it is supposed to be, and nobody goes there anyway. It exists as a remembered family joke and a piece of mail-order real estate which is, at one point in the film, the only thing binding the central character (the crazed father) to reality.

This thought, unexpectedly and weeks after the event, brings me to the conclusion that the film, bathetic as it appeared, does have political relevance after all. If the contemporary mood of Americans is really that lost, that unsure where they came from and where they are going to, where they should live and with whom, then the overwhelming appeal of President Reagan's simple (some would say simple-minded)

patriotism is easily understood. His victory is not so much the result of bouyant self-confidence, which is how it is presented in most European press comment as of hysterical relief that someone has told Americans who they are and where they belong. On this view, it is a symptom not of new-found security but of a deep and

unacknowledged identity crisis. Henry James's Bostonians, for all their radical leanings, would not have understood it at all. Even the Southern seducer from the bitter, imoverished and defeated state of Mississippi has a confident sense of his own identity. When, a few years ago, Alex Haley's Roots broke all viewing records, it was assumed that a specifically black yearning for roots gave the drama its appeal. Maybe the feeling is more general -

and more desperate. The auther is SDP member of the GLC/ILEA for St Pancras North.

doctor service a rebate of £50 to Deride and rule New words for old, by Philip Howard ally become frozen as mis- or government. It was a favourite quotations, more honoured in the word of his: "Ane man maist

breach than the observance, to use that tag correctly. You cannot study language without studying history as well. Words live and have their meaning in historical contexts. I am much obliged to the learned Ann Beausire of Oxford for drawing my attention to a couple of popular historical misunderstandings that have passed through my mind many times without causing a ripple. The first is John Knox's "mon-

strous regiment of women", which is popularly understood, I am sure, to

refer to a horde of harpies marching

four abreast. What regiment meant

unworthy of ony regiment in ane weill rewlit commenwealth." When he wrote, Mary Tudor reigned in England, and Mary Stuars in Scotland; and that was what the little bigot found monstrous. He had nothing against wimmin in general (in their proper place, of course, ye ken); though it is clear from his pamphlet that he was not into Women's Lib.

The other fashionable historical misquotation comes in the famous speech in which Queen Elizabeth I described herself as "mere English". What she meant was "complete and to Knox was not a battalion, but rule undiluted "English". There was

Understatement was not her style,

She was boasting.

What do we do when a familiar word starts to change its meaning, as words have a slippery way of doing in a living language? Well, we can write to *The Times* about it, and a lot of us do, thank God. If we are the Church of England, we revise our Book of Common Prayer, so that our

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POWER AND SUPERPOWER

The elementary means by which all foreign policy must be conducted are the armed forces of the nation, the arrangements of its strategic position and the choice of its alliances. In the American ideology of our time these things have come to be regarded as militaristic, imperialistic, reactionary and archaic. The proper concern of right-minded men was peace, disarmament and the choice between non-intervention and collective secur-

These words were written by Walter Lippman 40 years ago but they accurately describe the trend of American foreign policy in the wake of the Vietnam defeat in the early seventies. That defeat was accompanied by a period of western appearement which resulted in a dramatic expansion of Soviet influence into Laos, Cambodia, Afghan-istan, Angola, Ethiopia, Mozambique, South Yemen, Libya, Svria, Zaire, Madagascar, Seychelles, Nicaragua and Grenada. To that must be added a continuous decline in the selfconfidence of the Atlantic Alliance and a faltering in the purposiveness of United States policy in the Middle East and

Central America. Mr Ronald Reagan was elected president in 1980 on a platform to restore America's strategic confidence by increasing its defence strength and discontinuing these policies of appearement. Throughout his first term every effort was made by the Soviet Union to prevent that occurring. The Soviet expansion continued, as did the intimidation of America's formal and informal allies.

Fortunately the American electorate held its nerve, as did the Alliance - just. The cruise missiles were installed. The allies refused to be bullied into making any concessions simply to resume negotiations broken off unilaterally in a fit of pique by the other side. By September it was clear that the Soviet Union had begun to adjust to the failure of its diplomacy. Mr Gromyko visited Washington in recogniton of Soviet assumptions that President Reagan would indeed be leading the Alliance for the next four years.

After his re-election there is now a recurring and world-wide to discuss to remind the Soviet attempt to induce President Reagan to change the policies the other major nuclear power and attitudes on which he has cannot be pushed too far in wice been elected to represent his country. That is not surprising given the persistence of Soviet diplomacy. Soviet leaders have for the prevention of work to long rhythms which nuclear tensions. It has to be outpace the historic breathlessness of western electoral timetables. Soviet leaders exploit their advantage and they are helped in this, not always to maintain and improve its unconsciously, by the pervasive cultural refusal in the western liberal establishments to recognize and accept the hard simple principles of Mr Reagan's leadership for which he received such decisive confirmation in the election, against all liberal hopes and predictions.

A liberation for the United States

This principle is the reassertion of American power and selfconfidence and an end to appeasement. So why is it that now, after a second endorsement, there is so much pressure for change? One can see it even in Dr Kissinger's recent article in The Sunday Times where he starts by deploring the fact that, for too long presidential elections have led to reassessments of American foreign policy" and then contradicts himself a few paragraphs later by suggesting that, "the deepest significance of Reagan's second term is that it has liberated the US to undertake in a climate of conciliation a long overdue reassessment of the basic assumptions of its foreign policy". Double-speak indeed.

The deepest significance of Reagan's second term is that it has indeed liberated the United States. It has liberated it from the incubus of a period of détente and appeasement which was thought by most commentators to be the new and settled orthodoxy, as Lippman had perceived it to be in a previous phase. It has liberated the United States by providing it with the opportunity to consolidate the Reagan policies of the first term without being undermined by persistent attempts to prove the ephemerality of those policies, their lack of substance and durability. In other words there should be no change. There should be no "reassessment" suggesting any revision of Mr Reagan's basic principles. His opportunity is now to show the world that he is consistent and that his policies, when he leaves decline are not likely yet to be the stage, will have had an eight year period to unfold without the disadvantage of some so-called mid-term "reassessment" undermining those principles to which be told these uncomfortable

he has stuck throughout his first term and for which he received the electors' approval for a

In the light of the proposed Shultz/Gromyko meeting in the new year what should this mean? Mr Reagan has always, quite rightly, indicated a willingness to talk but from a position of strength. That combination must maintained. The Soviet Union respects strength as much as it exploits weakness. It will try every trick in its book to use such discussions to undermine American strength and repair some of its own strategic weaknesses. We should thus examine the Soviet position with care to be continuously aware of those weaknesses and determined on the need to perpetuate them.

Too often, in the détente period, the response to so-called Soviet insecurity was an expression of western guilt leading to some reduction in our strength as though it would be possible, in the words of Ambassador Jeanne Kirkpatrick, "to control anybody's aggressive behaviour by taking care not to frustrate them unduly in the first place". Appeasement is based inevitably on wishful thinking about the people whom one is trying to appease.

Reagan's chance for manoeuvre

Soviet society is mobilized for war, both a shooting war and a class war. Since the Geneva Conference of 1922 Soviet officials have been currying western economic assistance to make up for their strategic weaknesses while their leaders have used double-talk to conceal their aggressive intentions against the free world.

However, the Soviet Union desires the fruits of war without the risks. That is the basis of Mr Reagan's main opportunity now. There is a common interest in avoidance of nuclear war and therefore in avoiding any rituals which might lead to one. That gives ample room for tactical manoeuvre. First, there is much Union that its relationship with peripheral non-nuclear setting without eventually jeopardising the mutual concern they both made clear to the Soviet Union that their persistent struggle in these peripheral areas makes it necessary for the United States strategic nuclear superiority over Soviet capabilities.

Secondly, this common desire to avoid nuclear war must affect negotiations about such new nuclear systems. It is thus important for Mr Reagan to persist with the Strategic Defence Initiative. That is the underlying source of pressure on the Soviet leadership. It has brought it back to the negotiating table and it should not be eased up unless and until a decisive arms control arrangement is identified. Such an arrangement must include significant reductions in arsenals but only achieved on the basis of clear principles of equality and castiron guarantees about verification. Nothing else would be satisfactory. There is no strategic security in a succession of diplomatic nods and winks. Thus the refusal of Washington's bureaucracies to come clean now about the record of Soviet arms control violations does not augur well for the conclusion of any agreement which will command real, as against rhetorical confi-

However, persistence with the SDI and President Reagan's other major defence programme has even more profound implications for the Soviet-American relationship. As Zbigniew Brzezinski, former head of Carter's National Security Council, has observed, the Soviet system is a world power of a new type, "in that its might is one-dimensional. It is a global power only in the military dimension but in no other. It is neither a genuine economic rival to the US nor as once was the case - even a source of a globally interesting ideological experiment". The Soviet economy is in the throes of a long historic decline. Professor Cyril Black of Princeton has noted that the Soviet Union, in spite of all the suffering, killing and social disruption of the last 65 years, occupies no higher rank in the table of world social and economic indices than it did 20 years

before the revolution. The full implications of this apparent to Soviet leaders - and with such a mendacious and selfserving bureaucracy beneath them, why should they expect to

truths? However, the Brzezinski conclusion is that Soviet military power, while progressively unable to challenge American power on the basis of equality, (let alone to impose its onedimensional character on the world as a kind of Pax Sovietica) will nevertheless continue to disrupt existing international arrangements. The Soviet interest will be to undo the stability of the free world system. It will operate at the sub-nuclear level by continuing to foster greater international anarchy where it suits Soviet purposes in stimulating terrorism, insurrection and uncertainty in those areas which are regarded as politically valuable or sensitive to the west.

The challenge facing Mr Reagan, therefore, is to see that such disruptive behaviour goes unrewarded. He must not be seduced either by Soviet diplomacy, or by his own officials, into thinking that the prize of an arms control agreement justifies overlooking these disruptively offensive tactics elsewhere. Consequently the west under his leadership should exercise the most rigorous constraint on any economic benefits to the Soviet Union which encourage or facilitate its military adventurism. There should be no exchange of strategic technology, or know-how, or concealed and unnecessary assistance to the Soviet military economy by, for instance, the grain deal which in 1972 not only involved a 300 million dollar subsidy but contributed to a substantial western

inflation of grain prices. For such a policy of economic discipline to be applied, Mr Reagan has to enlist the active support of his major industrial allies in Europe and Japan. The leaders of those countries share a general assessment of Soviet policy. They could be ready for a concerted approach given clear leadership from President Reagan and greater evidence of teamwork and coherence in those parts of his administration concerned with developing grand strategy.

West can be more self-confident

Above all, and in the light of the presidential election, the west should now approach the Soviet Union with increased selfconfidence. From that should flow a refusal to be bullied. Indeed there is a case for a change of attitude which suggests some element of counter-offensive against the long assault on our values by the Marxist-Lenin ists. This is already apparent at the detailed level of Nato's tactical military planning but there are subtler avenues to

pursue. We must organize and coordinate our policy to achieve greater differentiation within the Soviet system. There should be differentiation between the Russian peoples and their Soviet masters; between the East European peoples and their Soviets occupiers; between the Soviet signature at Helsinki and their abject failures to honour that signature (from the barbarity of the Berlin wall, the constant jamming of western broadcasts to the refusal of elementary civil rights to their citizens); between their professed desire to take part in international security structures and a chronic refusal to share knowledge about how their own decisions are made. Unless the west can monitor their political processes with the same freedom as the Soviets do ours, there can be no question of mutual security. We cannot yet do so and the Soviets show no sign of recognizing that fact. There can thus be no genuine security between us and the relationship must remain based

on this inherent danger. Differentiation, verification and vigitance. Those must be Mr Reagan's watchwords. He must rely on firmness of purpose and clear principles. It would be fatal to change course now in response to pressures to restore the dangerous illusions of the period of detente in the 1970s. The Soviet Union is showing a positive reaction to President Reagan's policy of increasing American military strength. He should not now allow his dealings with Moscow to develop into a weblike system such as Dr Kissinger tried to weave, to the point where the system became an end in itself so that the United States was deprived of the freedom to apply strict conditionality to each and every individual act of mischief perpetrated by Soviet hostility. That freedom must be preserved if the United States and its allies are to be able to cope with a system which operates on an inherently outmoded, malevolent, discredited and dishonourable ideology: an evil empire indeed.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

New criteria for university entry

From Mr G. MacDonald Ross Sir, As long as the Government is paying the bill for university education it is only proper that it should retain ultimate responsibility for how public money is spent, by regulating student numbers, determining length of courses, fixing salaries, monitoring the degree-awarding monopolies and so on. If we disagree with its policies we have recourse to the parliamentary process and the ballot box.

However, once students (with or without parental help) are paying out of their own pockets for their education as well as for their upkeep the situation is radically changed. Degree-awarding institutions cease to be simply dispensers of state patronage and enter into new contractual and moral relationships with their clientele, and indeed with their would-be clientele.

For example, why should candidates for admission, ready to pay their own way, be denied the chance of a degree merely because their A levels are below the going rate? I have even heard of people offering to pay overseas fees so as to avoid home and EC quotas.

Again, why should there not be cut-price options; no subsidised accommodation, catering, and recreation; or shorter, more intensive courses? Why should qualifications not be awarded on ability and performance alone, without any fixed residential or course require-

Should there be closer outside monitoring of examination stan-dards - is it proper that the teachers one pays should also assess the effectiveness of their own teaching?

What looks like a minor fiscal adjustment in fact has enormous implications for the very concept of a university-level education. No doubt the Secretary of State for Education has a clear perception of what wedge this is the thin end of. It is therefore all the more urgent for us in the universities to decide whether we wish to give constructive encouragement to our Government in its long-term aims or to rise to the challenge of explaining why a financial relationship between teacher and taught is damaging, either to essential educational ideals or to the broader national interest.

Yours faithfully, GEORGE MacDONALD ROSS, Tutor for Undergraduate The University of Leeds, Department of Philosophy, November 23.

Law of the Sea

From Vice-Admiral Sir Ian Sir, I wish to support most strongly the Director of the British Maritime esgue (November 12) in urging the British Government to sign the

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea. The post-1945 world order, hardly yet crystallised, is sorely beset by conflict, near chaos, and incipient

anarchy. For Britain, inescapably a maritime nation, to opt out of the leadership which she is still well able to provide, could be fatal. Whatever the departmental arguments against signing the convention, be they political, economic or military, Britain's overriding interest, combining all three elements, must surely lie with the consolidation of good order at sea in the international conditions which now prevail.

In the past, possession of a nearmonopoly of seapower enabled Britain to determine what were "lawful occasions" as well as to ensure the safety of those who were going about them. It is not like that any more. Maritime interests and the naval power to support them are widely diffused, even if over-shadowed by the USA-USSR confrontation.

The politics of abundance are giving way, under the pressures of population and the demands of industrialisation, to the politics of scarcity. Conflict remains endemic, arising from the random distribution of mineral resources in relation to political boundaries.

Let us try to manage the sea affair better. Our present Government has not shown itself to be noticeably seaminded. Let it now take the plunge -

Yours faithfully, IAN McGEOCH, Southerns, Castle Hedingham, Halstead, Essex. November 13.

Future of the left From Mr Ben Pimlott

Sir, Michael Ignatieff's stimulating article (November 16) about The Future of the Left, and Fabian Essays in Socialist Thought (which I edited for the Fabian Society) made points which all of us should ponder. Unfortunately, it was also inaccurate.

Professor Brian Abel-Smith (who is described as one of the New Socialist writers when, in fact, his important essay on "Social Welfare" appears in the Fabian collection) is quoted as saying that while socialism is about equality, "the Labour movement is about differentials".

What Professor Abel-Smith actually wrote was "trade unionism is about differentials", quite a separate proposition. By changing "trade unionism" to

Labour movement Ignatieft sweeps in the Labour Party as well. But this was very clearly not the author's meaning.

Yours sincerely. BEN PIMLOTT. 166 Richmond Road. Hackney, E8. November 16.

Passing judgment on public spending

From Mr David Shapiro Sir, Both you, in your leader of November 8, and the Director General of the Royal Institute of Public Administration (letter, November .15) are indulging in dangerous wishful thinking about the control of public expenditure.

the control of public expenditure.
You evidently expect that "a central unit specifically concerned with evaluating the functions of government right across departmental boundaries" will dispense with what Mr Plowden terms "deeply unsatisfactory knock-down and drag-out processes whereby, each year, aggregate departmental bids for shares of mibilic expenditure are cut. shares of public expenditure are cut down to the total required by the

But does any one suppose that this year's total was what was required by the Treasury? And is this central unit, composed presumably of officials or other non-elected appointees, to substitute its judgment for that of the Cabinet?

No amount of preparation of an annual review of expenditure will dispense with political debate, with ministerial haggling, leaking and the drumming up of outside support. Why should we wish to avoid this? The preparation of this year's autumn economic statement surely been an admirably open piece of democratic politics.

There remains the serious question of whether these reviews could be better prepared technically. By now we should be sceptical of administrators' reforms in this area. The Public Expenditure Survey. invented by Otto Clarke and sanctioned by the Plowden (senior) committee, was supposed to have done this job from 1961. The procedure was reformed in 1967 relative price effect), in the mid-1970s (cash limits) and in the 1980s (cash planning).

Alternatives or supplements to the Public Expenditure Survey Committee have come and, mostly, gone: large departments, the Central Policy Review Staff, the Business Team and Programme Analysis and Review (all c 1970); output budgeting, zero budgeting have been earnestly recommended but little

Mr Plowden (junior) is right in arguing that establishing the

Ordination of women

From the Reverend T. E. Flood, OSB Sir, Archbishop Derek Worlock's pronouncement (report, November 7) that the Anglican decision in favour of ordaining women will impede Christian unity needs to be understood in its context.

As any close observer of the Roman Catholic Church knows, our Church is unevenly, but deliberately, moving away from excessive centralisation towards an adequate valuation of the local church.

Recently I visited several of our local churches in Australia and New Zealand, who had asked me to give talks in them on St Paul. I was naturally obliged to present my audiences with St Paul's view that women had as much right as men to lead a Christian community and that, since Christianity is essentially about the transformation of individuals and society, this was a matter of great importance.

I usually ventured to add my own view that, in today's world, it is difficult for us credibly to stand for human transformation if we gloss over Paul's insights on women.

Although there was plenty of disagreement on other topics, not one person differed from me on this. As in USA and England, many quiet and reflective people told me that they deeply regretted our Church's present official stance.

This forces one to ask what kind of unity is being impeded by this Anglican decision. It has surely long been agreed between us that none of us wants a unity achieved at the expense of sacrificing Christian

In the Roman Catholic Church the main obstacle to accepting and encouraging the ordination of women may well prove to be in the long run neither Rome nor theology. but the fact that many less reflective and informed Catholics are psychologically unprepared for that. Seeing women priests in action would be a major contribution towards solving that problem.

True Christian unity will come only when we become accustomed to learning from each others' strengths. Could the Anglican decision last week have opened up a more fruitful, robust and authentic stage in our common quest for unity? Yours faithfully.

EDMUND FLOOD, Ealing Abbey, W5.

From the Reverend Dr E. J. Yarnold,

Sir, In their letter of November 10 fifteen Anglican bishops expressed the opinion that the ordination of women to the priesthood in the Church of England would not damage that Church's relations with the Roman Catholic and Orthodox churches. I believe this statement to be misconceived. The two churches are not entitled

to content themselves with avoiding damage to existing relationships; they are formally committed to

In the name of charity

From Professor Charles Handy Sir. Mr Colin Hughes Davies (November 8) was, I fear quite wrong in suggesting that the Handy working party of 1981 had something to do with charity law. The working party was appointed by the National Council for Voluntary Organizations to investigate ways of improving the effectiveness voluntary organisations by helping

them to run themselves better.

He was also, I am glad to say, wrong in saying that nothing came of it. The Management Develop-ment Unit at NCVO, which was

Government's priorities in spending was a task that the CPRS should have concentrated on. But did it?
Certainly Mr Plowden's own initiative, the Joint Approach to Social
Policy, never gave much promise of securing a review of priorities even

across programmes conventionally

designated as social policy.

This failure was institutional and not Mr Plowden's fault; it came from the location of the CPRS in the Cabinet Office, while expenditure decisions are located in the Treasury.

From this we might draw one modest proposal for administrative reform. The creation of the CPRS was a devastating criticism of the public-sector side of the Treasury. But the sensible answer is to reform the Treasury. At present public expenditure is

watched over by a General Expendi-ture Division that notably lacks a well-staffed capacity to raise the types of question that Mr Plowden's idealised CPRS might have done, Functionally the actual expenditure programmes are watched by div-isions that mirror the main Whitehall departments. In my time in the Treasury (1968-1972) there was little sense of discussion of relative priorities - save occasionally over late lunches in the canteen between mere principals. Ten years after the last Treasury management review perhaps the time is ripe for reorganising that side of the

Treasury.
This is no panacea. But it does recognise, as your leader did, that in government it is likely to be the finance department that alone can give weight and scriousness to "some reasoned ordering of economic and social priorities."

Locate the attempt outside the finance department responsible for control of public expenditure and all you are likely to achieve is the marginal elegance of, say, the Joint Approach to Social Policy. And who remembers that, apart from Mr Plowden and

Yours faithfully, DAVID SHAPIRO, Brunel University,
Department of Government,
Uxbridge,
Middlocat. November 16.

transcending existing relationships and seeking a return to full communion with one another.

The attainment of that goal will be at best seriously complicated, at worst totally prevented, by the step the bishops propose.

The return to full communion

entails the mutual recognition of ministries. But ministries cannot be mutually recognised when some of the people ordained by one church cannot be accepted as true priests by the other. In 1976 Pope Paul VI, who had

been asked by Archbishop Donald Coggan to state the Roman Catholic Anglican Communion to ordain women would create a "new and grave obstacle" to the reconciliation of the two churches.

In the same year the Sacred Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, in the declaration Inter insigniores, treated it as a matter of doctrine and not only of discipline that the priesthood should be held only by males. This remains the official position of the Roman Catholic Church, even though some may think it has not spoken its last word on the subject.

It is true that, since the Roman Catholic Church is seeking reconciliation with the worldwide Anglican Communion and not only with the Church of England, the "grave obstacle" already exists now that the ordination of women has taken place in other provinces.

Nevertheless it seems likely that progress towards full communion will not proceed everywhere at the same rate. In provinces where women have not been ordained such progress will be certainly less complicated, probably more rapid, and perhaps less restricted.

It is, of course, for the Church of England alone to assess the weight to be attached to these factors in comparison with the other important considerations to which the bishops refer. I am writing simply to try to prevent the decision from being based on a mistaken understanding of the ecumenical position. Yours sincerely. EDWARD YARNOLD,

Campion Hall, Oxford.

From the Reverend Canon Howard

Sir, In your report (November 16) of the debate in the General Synod on the ordination of women you quote the Bishop of Southwark as saying: I want to argue that the only way to afeguard the doctrine of God in its fullness is to ordain women as well as men.

is the bishop not therefore committed to the breathtaking view that peither the Roman Catholic Church nor the Orthodox churches of the East can "safeguard the doctrine of God in its fullness"? Yours faithfully. HOWARD ROOT.

(Archbishop of Canterbury's Counsellor on Vatican Affairs), The Anglican Centre, 303 Via del Corso, Rome. November 21.

created and founded as a direct

result of the report, has, in its first two years, responded to requests for advice and help from over 500 voluntary organizations as well as creating a whole range of courses, seminars and publications which

into being.

More importantly, it has belped to make voluntary organisations aware that better management of their activities can be at least as important as more money.

would otherwise never have come

Yours sincerely. CHARLES HANDY, 1 Fairhaven, 73 Putney Hill, SW15. November 13.

Taking account of MP's death

From Mr M. W. New Sir, The Government has now called the by-election in Southgate following the death of the murdered MP. Sir Anthony Berry. The majority at the general election was nearly 16,000 in favour of the Conservative Party and there is every indication that a Conservative will be returned to Parliament.

to Parliament. Is it right, however, for the major opposition parties to put up candidates against the Conservative candidate? If the seat had been marginal and was overturned by another party, would that not be a disastrous tribute to the terrorist

I am no supporter of the current Conservative Government, but I would find it painful to vote in an opposing candidate who would owe his place to the bomb. I think the major parties should set a special example to terrorist organizations that our democracy is not for abusing or adulteration by the bomb, and let the sitting party's candidate be returned unopposed.

Yours faithfully, M. W. NEW, 8 Springfield Road, Waltington, Surrey. November 22.

Irish neutrality

From Mr S. F. Murphy Sir, Your continuing anxiety over Irish neutrality (leading article, November 19) surprises me. Ireland has no substantial deposits of strategic materials (except peat). The natives clearly have the ability to make the place ungovernable in the event of invasion. The country does not have the military facilities necessary for a major attack upon the United Kingdom; nor could such facilities be constructed in the conditions of modern war unless the

UK had already ceased to be hostile. Taoiseach FitzGerald is one of the few international statesmen to have no serious quarrel with anybody. Understandably this fact has aroused the envy of your Thatche-rite leader-writers, but their emotion provides no basis for a change in lrish policy.

Yours faithfully, S. F. MURPHY, 12 Merton Street, Banbury, Oxfordshire November 19.

Never out of print

From Mrs Janet Barlow Sir, What an irony, that a work by Christine de Pisan should be seized as indecent! (letter, November 20)

That moral lady was a Whitehouse of her day and fought valiantly in the battle against the obscene and depraying Roman de la Rose. If people wanted an improving read, she said, they should try a book by her countryman, a man

called Dante. But the Secretary of the NCCL et al should check their facts Christine was certainly not a nun. Her daughter, indeed, became one, to Christine's anxious regret, but Christine herself was a happily married woman until her husband died when she was only 25. Her short lyrics of love and grief are very

moving.
After his death she supported berself, her children and for a time her two brothers by her pen, a feat of

which she was justly proud. Incidently, her work has been available in English since 1489. Yours sincerely. JANET BARLOW.

2a Cotham Lawn Road, Bristol, Avon. November 21.

Peace in the park

From Mr Peter Pitt Sir, Mr Samuel Carr (November 14)

complains that the new pagoda in Battersea Park will be a Buddhist temple. It will not, it is being built, as a gift to London, by a distinguished and dedicated group of Buddhist monks. The GLC is deeply grateful. London, I am sure, will have equal cause to be. But the pagoda is not to

be sectarian or exclusive in any way. It will be dedicated quite simply to peace. I am not aware of any religion whose prayers do not daily rise in that cause. The Japanese, through whose generosity London will enjoy a very beautiful landmark (which I feel

sure Pennethorne, the designer of the park, would have admired and welcomed) are unique in this respect. They have more tragic reasons than the rest of the world to deplore nuclear warfare.

I invite Mr Carr to add his own

prayers to theirs and to our own. Yours. PETER PITT, Chairman, Arts and Recreation Committee. Greater London Council, Members' Lobby, The County Hall, SE1. November 16.

Woes that wait on age

From Mr M. O. Carruthers Sir, Conflicting advice concerning the wisdom or otherwise of pur-chasing BT shares left me in some confusion as to what to do for the best until, that is, I read the prospectus in your paper of November 20.

Here, under the heading "7. Prospects", I was intrigued to note that "provision for depreciation of obsolete_customers' apparatus' is ending. That settled it. As an OAP I'll hold on to my

Yours faithfully. M. O. CARRUTHERS, Fisherman's Creek, Pillory Hill, Noss Mayo, Plymouth, November 23.

SOCIAL NEWS

The Duke of Kent, Vice-Chairman Birthdays today of the Overseas Trade Board, will visit firms in York, on November

The Duchess of Kent, Controller Commandant, will visit the WRAC Centre at Guildford, Surrey, on Princess Alexandra will be present at the luncheon at Guildhall on the

occasion of the 30th anniversary of The Standard Drama Awards ceremony, on January 29; later, as President of World Wildlife Fund (United Kingdom), will be present at a dinner in aid of the WWF/Prestige Hotels "Save the British Oak" campaign, at the Inn on the Pass Hotel, London.

The Duke of Edinburgh, President of the Federation Equestre Interna-tionale, will attend the general assembly of the federation in Berne. Switzerland, from December 9 to

Forthcoming marriages

Mr C. W. Bowerbank and Miss C. Holy-Hasted The engagement is announced between Christopher William, elder

between Christopher William, elder son of the late Geoffrey Bowerbank and Mrs W. Hedley Hall, of Cheviot House. Corsham. Wiltshire, and Catherine, elder daughter of Colonel and Mrs Richard Holy-Hasted, of ChetnoleGrange, Sherborne. Dorsel. and Miss N. J. Gray
The engagement is announced between David John, son of the late Mr T. O. Buchanan and of Mrs P. M. Buchanan, of Rowmore, Rhu,

Dunbartonshire, and Nicola Jane, elder daughter of Mr E. P. Gray, of Cramond, Edinburgh, and of Mrs P. M. MacGregor, of Kiltane, Dunblane, Perthshire.

Mr T. R. Clapp and Miss C. S. Morris The engagement is announced between Timothy Reginald, son of Mr and Mrs R. Clapp, of Little Dunmow, Essex, and Carolyn Susan, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Morris, of West Wickham, Kent.

Mr J. M. Clark and Miss V. M. B. Melotte The engagement is announced between Jonathan eldest son of Mr and Mrs J. H. Clark, of Old Barrack Farm. Ebony. Kent, and Victoria, daughter of Mr and Mrs M. E. Melotte, of 32 Lillie Road, London

Mr R. A. W. Flanagan and Miss V. Kouroussia The engagement is announced between Richard, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Gerald Acheson Williams Flanagan, and Vassiliki, only daughter of Mrs Ellic Kouroussia and the late Mr George Kourous-

Mr A. M. Ford The engagement is announced between Alan, son of Professor Alex Ford, of Learnington Spa, and the late Mrs Peggy Ford, and Susan, daughter of Mr and Mrs Cyril

The engagement is announced between Robert, younger son of Mr and Mrs Eugene Kaufeler, of 2 Porchester Terrace, W2, and Jill, only daughter of Mrs B. Edge and the late Mr P. Edge, of Longham.

Latest wills

Tory MP's

£202.708 estate The Hon Sir Anthony George Berry, of Pimlico, London, the Conservative MP who died in the wreckage of the Grand Hotel, Brighton in October, left estate valued at £202,708 net.

Mrs Barbara Helen Burton, of Weatherby, West Yorkshire, left estate valued at £2,428,199 net. She left £50,000 to the National Society for Cancer Relief.

Mr Frederick Richard Dawes, of Over Peover, Cheshire. left estate valued at £750,610 net.

Major-General Sir John Acland, 56; Sir Sidney Eburne, 66; Lord Forte, 76; the Earl of Gowrie, 45; Mr John Oummer, MP, 45; Mr R. W. Hamilton, 79; Professor Harry Hinsley, 66; Vice-Admiral Sir James Kennon, 59; Lord McFadzean of Kelvinside 69: Mr John Moore MP, 47; Colonel K. H. Osborne, 70 Miss Pat Phoenix, 60; Mr Charles Schultz, 62; Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, 61; Mr Peter Wheeler, 36; Mr Emlyn Williams,

Royal chaplains The Rev Geoffrey Pedley, Vicar of St Peter's, Stockton-on-Tees, and the Rev. David Tonge, Vicar of St. Godwald's, Bromsgrove, Worcesterfive years.

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On the answer to that

question turns the Church of England's real sincerity in its ecumenical talks with the

Orthodox and Roman Catholic

If the answer is no, the sooner

that is said the better. And if the

answer is yes, would those who now oppose the ordination of

women submit to it, if such a

council ruled in favour of the

A corresponding question exists for the Roman Catholic

and Orthodox churches. Are

they prepared for this issue to

be reopened to the extent that it

can be generally debated in their

ranks, so that when the unity of

The Royal Irish Rangers (27th (Inniskilling), 83rd and 87th)

The annual luncheon of the Royal Irish Rangers Officers Club was held at the Duke of York's HQ. Chelsea.

on Saturday, Major-General H. E. N. Bredin, Colonel of the Regiment,

Sir John Summerson's eightieth

birthday was celebrated yesterday at

dinner at Oakham School to

celebrate the school's foundation in

1584 under a charter granted by Queen Elizabeth 1 to Archdeacon

Robert Johnson. Mr John M. Jerwood, president was in the chair

and the guest of honour was the headmaster of Oakham School, Mr Richard Bull.

The Archbishop of York, Dr John

Habgood, honoured firemen who fought the blaze in the Minster last

July by presenting the North Yorkshire brigade with the Cross of

St William of York at a service on

Saturday. The cross is an award instituted in 1977 for acts of

outstanding service to the church.

Half an hour after the service the

fire brigade was called to the cathedral but it proved to be a false

The infant son of Mr Alexander Jardine, younger of Applegirth, and Mrs Jardine was baptized William Murray at Dalton Parish Church on

Sunday, November 25, by the Rev J. J. C. Owen, Minister of

Christening

Firemen praised

Reception

Sir John Summerson

Service luncheon

ordination of women?

submit to its judgment?

shire, have been appointed chap-lains to the Queen. Mr R. W. Knight Bruce and Miss J. E. Crawley The engagement is announced between Rory Wyndham, younger son of Captain Nigel Knight Bruce,

of Lower Rewe, Shobrooke, Devon, and Mrs Neville Alexander. of Cherry Court. North Morton, Oxfordshire, and Juliet Elizabeth, younger daughter of the Rev Simon and Mrs Crawley. of Patterdale.

Captain J. F. M. Morgan, ACC, and Miss S. Hay
The engagement is announced between Jonathan, younger son of Mr and Mrs W. V. Morgan, of Streatham, London, and Susan, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. M. Hay, of Streatham, Destroy, 1984, of Edzell, Palmerston North, New Zealand. The marriage will take place in New Zealand.

Mr N. W. Seaward and Miss T. Lim

The engagement is announced between Nicholas William, second son of Mr Colin Seaward and the late Mrs Jean Seaward and stepsor of Mrs Judith Seaward, of the British Consulate-General, Rio de Janeiro, and Teresa Pek Ha, only daughter of the late Mr Lim Joo Him and Mrs Violet Lim, of Marine Terrace, Singapore.

Marriages

Mr D. E. Blain and Mine S. C. M. Andrene

The marriage took place in Hobart, Tasmania on Saturday, November 24 between Mr Douglas Blain, son Hetue Blain, of Hobart, Tasmania, and Miss Sophie Andreae, daughter of the late Mr and Mrs H. K. Andreae, Bentworth Lodge, Alton

Mr J. L. Dunwell and Miss J. E. Knight

the St Saviour's Church Hall, Hampstead Sir Peter Shepheard proposed the toast and a presen tation was made by the vicar, the Rev Christopher Neil-Smith. The marriage took place in Toronto Ontario, on Friday, November 23, of Mr John Dunwell, formerly of Burton-upon-Trent. and Miss Joanna Knight, formerly of Otford, Dinner Old Oakhamian Club The Old Oakhamian Club held a

Professor P. S. Farago and Mrs M. M. Mitchell

The marriage took place in Edinburgh on November 6 between Professor (Emeritus) Peter S. Farago and Mrs Margaret M. Mitchell.

Nir A. P. J. Lydekker and Miss T. M. Baker

The marriage took place on Saturday, November 18 between Mr Anthony Lydekker, son of the late Lieutenant A. J. G. Lydekker, RN. and Mrs V. M. McLean, and Miss Tessa Baker, younger daughter of Group Captain and Mrs A. S. Baker.

Chichester first

The Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr Robert Runcie, will consecrate the Precentor of Chichester Cathedral, Canon Christopher Luxmoore, a the new Bishop of Bermuda is Chichester Cathedral on Decembe 11. It is believed to be the first time that a bishop has been consecrated in the 900-year-old cathedral.

Gray's Inn

Mr Robert Donald Harman, QC J. J. C. Owen, Minister of (Recorder), Mr Robin Ernest Auld, QC (Recorder) and Mr Leonard Hubert Hoffmann, QC, have been elected Masters of the Bench of Davidson and Miss Harriet Parker-

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Unsettled questions over ordination of women could divide a generation

By Clifford Longley, Religious Affairs Correspondent

There is a catalogue of unsettled questions left over from the achieved the issue can be man can be, a priest? debate on women priests in the properly tested by an ecumenical council? Church of England. Unless at If the answer is no, then the least, some of them are settled Church of England is being led that church is in for a

generation at least of unedifying wrangling and division, whatup the garden path. If the answer to all these questions is yes, however, the ordination of ever the outcome in the next romen in the Church of One question concerns the England would not be the Church of England's sense of "obstacle"to church unity autonomy. Is the unity of which it has been called. churches, the full-communion If the answer to the last relationship sought with the Orthodox and Roman Catholic

question is no, the "obstacle" is not the Church of England's fault. And it is the hypothetical churches, an alliance of soverquestion that is important, not whether church unity, or an ecumenical council, is a realistic and practical possibility in the

This set of questions is more important than it may look, for it is a curious feature of the controversy that a substantial number of women seeking ordination, and a substantial number of those supporting them, take a "catholic both of the church and of the priesthood, and that is also where one of the strongest bodies of opposition comes

Given that they speak a common theological language, therefore, there is scope for solving the church's internal disagreement which might not Otherwise exist.

The expression "ordination of women to the priesthood" so far has been about the element "women": is she its true identity?

churches which they also seek is enough like a man to be what a

There being no palpable deficiency or substantial difference that seems relevant, the answer must come out yes. But what is a woman?" is not a theological question at all, interesting though it may be. The theological questions have -still to be answered. Indeed they have hardly been asked.

It is notorious that the Church of England has no what accidental. It is not of the essence, for

instance, that clergy in England in 1984 enjoy a certain prestige and that therefore many women are bound to see their male exclusiveness as an affront, an attempt to retain a monopoly of one sphere of power, influence and status.

The argument would look very different if it were none of these things, or if there was a very considerable price-tag – celibacy, for instance – attached Would the prize of men's ordination be so worth having if it was a socially despised and rotten job?

The question for the church still unanswered, therefore, is whether the Anglican parish clergyman is a symbol of false values (albeit guiltlessly) which fit ill with the message he is contains three elements, and supposed to promote. Do most of the attention given to it women wish to join this prestigious club, or convert it to

Parliament this week

Professor Louis Rosenbead, numerical analysis and compu-CBE, FRS, who died on tational methods, and he ably November 10 aged 78, was a guided the growth of his At present the argument proceeds on both fronts at once. Until "priesthood" can be separated from "clericalism" distinguished mathematician, the ordination of women will be of Applied Mathematics in the introduced numerical analysis a very ambiguous symbol.

OBITUARY

University of Liverpool in

1933, at the early age of 27. At

the time of his appointment he

was one of the youngest

professors in the country, and

he continued to hold his Chair

with great distinction until his

He was educated at the

Central High School, Leeds, and

Leeds University where he studied under Professor S. Brodetsky. Subsequently he

worked at Cambridge, as Strath-

cons Research Student and later

Fellow of St John's College, and at the University of Göttingen.

From 1931 to 1933 he was

Lecturer in Applied Mathemat-

ics at University College,

Swansea, and throughout the Second World War was tempor-

arily attached to the Ministry of

Supply to co-ordinate the

defensive missile programme.

scientific work on Britain's

Rosenhead will be remem-

bered for his important prelimi-

nary work on the instability of

vortex sheets and for his key

role as the editor of the classic

ary Layers.

reference work Laminar Bound-

He was distinguished as a

pioneer in the application of

Denis Weaver, who died in Ely on November 24 aged 78, was one of the coterie of News Chronicle correspondents who,

almost alone among the British

world to Hitler's evil purposes.

His work and that of others,

among them Vernon Bartlett and J. C. Segrue unrelentingly

exposed the diplomacy of the

A fine linguist, Weaver joined the paper in Paris in

1928 and was successively staff

correspondent in Berlin, Stock-

holm. Warsaw and Vienna.
On the outbreak of the

Spanish Civil War in 1936 he

went to Madrid and reported

the first onslaught of Franco's

forces on the capital. Before the

fronts were stabilised, with two

American correspondents he

drove into a sortie of Riff

cavalrymen. Their Spanish driver was shot out of hand

beside them and the three were

taken to Franco's headquarters

in Burgos under sentence of

death. Protests by the Foreign

Office and the world's press got

them a reprieve. After being

kept in prison in sordid and

dehumanising conditions, they

were eventually put over the

Warsaw, the son of a poet and the grandson of a historian. In

1922 he joined the diplomatic

service of the restored Polish

Republic and served in Tehran,

French border.

Third Reich for what it was.

retirement in 1973.

PROF LOUIS ROSENHEAD

Pioneer work in applied

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MR DENIS WEAVER

press, opened the eyes of the the awesome scale of the

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Department of Applied Math-

ematics at Liverpool became

one of the most distinguished in

Rosenhead held with distinct

tion many important posts at Liverpool, including those of

Dean of the Faculty of Science

Pro-Vice-Chancellor and Public

Orator, finding time also for

service on various Government

Scientific Committees. Those who were associated with him

will recall his quiet discernment

of the essentials of a problem and the thoughtful manner in

which he applied his talents to

Rosenhead was elected to

He leaves a widow, Esther

whom he married in 1932, and

As war loomed Weaver was

in Berlin and left on the last train out. In October 1941 he

went to Stockholm and from

there sent daily despatches of

fighting on the eastern from His penetrating analyses of the

Red Army communiques, which he supplemented with

intelligence from both German

and Russian agents, lifted the

veil of propaganda and gave

clear eyed assessment of the

Red Army's fortunes, in retreat,

at Stalingrad, and on the

steamrolling push across eastern

paper's Berlin correspondent

throughout the cliff-hanging

days of the Russian squeeze on

the four-power capital and the

When the News Chronicle

closed in 1960 he joined the

embryo staff of executives of

the Export Council for Europe

under Sir William McFeareas

He wrote two books. Or

Hitler's Doorstep and Front

Page Europe. (both 1943) which

He leaves a widow and two

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and Sir Peter Tennant.

had wide circulation.

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STANISLAW BALINSKI

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who was appointed to the Chair . in these and other fields. He

This leads to the other unresolved issue, by no means peculiar to the Church of England, of the proper role of the laity in the church. If the laywoman is made to feel, as no doubt she is, that both by virtue of her femaleness and her unified theology of the ordained layness she is marginal to the ministry. The very term church, ordination to the priest is controversial. But priesthood is bound to seem the there is enough agreement appropriate corrective. But the about what is of its essence and undervaluation of the laity, which is just beginning to be recognized, has a better remedy leading to a better church.

It is already a serious objection to the concept of "non-stipendiary ministry" (socalled part-time priests with secular jobs) that it is raiding the ranks of the laity, advertis-ing the attitude that mere baptism is not enough, and weakening lay ministry and lay leadership.

One of the pressures for the ordination of women is the denial of their proper partici-pation in priesthood of lay people as such. The priesthood of the laity needs attention no less than the priesthood of

It is one more question to be faced before the jigsaw is anything like completed and before the church can be ready ordination of women, as one

Progress of legislation

and Community Witness National of the an Community Witness National of Union (10.45).

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Appointments in the

ROYAL NAVY

Resignations and retirements The Rev R Buillinck Vicar of St Martia Middlesbrough, diocese Yark, to retire o The Rev R Bontinck. Vices of St Martin's Middlestrough. diocese Yark. In retire on January 15. 1986, diocese Yark. In retire on January 15. 1986. The Rev R D Fraser. Vices of Medormaley, diocese of Durismin, to resign on Nos. surber 300. Democrates uniquentiary of St Raufy Thuro, diocese of Truro, to retire on January 1 1985, but continue as a non-oppendiary deaconess based at Truro Cathedrai.

A set of seven new coins for

April 1 next year and the

set includes a two-pound

tomatoes and a 2p coin

Church news

depicting a Guernsey cow.

Guernsey will be launched on

obverse of each will feature a

new effigy of the Queen. The

coin, celebrating the fortieth

anniversary of liberation, a

10p piece showing a truss of

lanuery 1985
The Rev D P M Strachan. Rector of St.
Inh?'s Coalbridge (Clasgow). To be also
Replain of Bartinne Prison, Glesgow,

Felixstowe College

Two scholarships, worth between one third and full fees, are to be awarded annually to external applicants to the sixth form on the strength of examinations to be sat at Felixstowe on Saturday, February 23, 1985. The closing date for applications is January 31. Further details, forms and prospectuses will be sent on application to The Registrar, Felixstowe College, Felixstowe, Suffolk IP11 7NQ.

Science report

thickening the blood

By Pearce Wright, Science Editor

Preliminary results from re-search started earlier this year concludes that rather than failing to maintain the body at its proper temperature (the definition of hypothermia), the trouble is caused by changes in the composition of the blood.

The alterations occur at quite mild conditions of cold. They increase the number of blood platelets in the velus and arteries, thus producing blockages which are the source of heart attacks and

Even in healthy young people. shopping expeditions on a cold day for several hours or a fishing trip would produce the changes. But it is only in elderly people with weakened arteries that trouble

The evidence for thickening of

one. Today 12.50: Debate on on motion on social security paid to the families of strikens. Priday 19.30: Private Member's motion on

Select Occumitates. Tomorrow EEX-subcommittee O Environment. Evidence on vehicle emissions (10.48), the B External Wednesday. EEX subcommittee D External are fransport policy (10.38). EEX subcommittee D (Apriculture, Food and Consumer Affairs). Evidence on unit pricing for foodstaffs 1(10.50).

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Public Accounts. Subject: Supply of fornicillary oxygen. Witness; Department of rically and Social Security (5).
Tornorrow Education. Science & Arts. Subject: Science badget. Wilnesses: University Grants Committee (10.30): Chief Scientists from the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food. the Department of Energy, the Ministry of Defence and the Contevents. Nov. 19: Filtre Stil read a second time by 216 votes to 106. Nov 20: Boursemouth Borough Council Bill read a second time. New Towns and Urban Development Bill read a second time by 256 votes to 121. Elections (Northern Ireland) Bill considered in the committee and adjourned, Nov. 21: CNR Avision Bill read a second time by 232 votes to 184. London Dacklands Railway (No. 21 Bill read in third time. Nov. 22: Local Government Bill read a first time. Friendly Societies Bill passed the remaining stages.

BRICADIERS: J J G MacKenzie to be Comd 12 Armd Bde, Nov 28: R N Wheeler to be Comd 11 Armd Bde, Nov 27: J Baskarryte-Clegg to Baskarryte-Clegg to Comd 24 hd Bde, Dec 1: COLONELS: C R S Notley to MOD. Nov 29: G & Simpson to HO SW Dist, Nov 20: W J Courage to Staff College, Nov 20: D A Jotuson to be Comd Mill Wis Porce, Nov 26: C.J Radford to be Comd Fwd HQ BAOR.

Danger of cold weather

min are, in fact, more likely to be caused by anrecognized problems ed with exposure to cold, according to doctors at the London Hospital Medical College.

Professor William Keatinge and his colleagues who have conducted studies for the Medical Research young and healthy were subjected to mild exposures of cold for up to aix hours. They were lightly chal and in a room in which the ambient

temperature was 65 degrees Fahrenheit, but the air was circulated continuously by a Measurements of the blood were made before and after each test, and the findings are reported in the current issue of the British

the carrent assured Medical Journal.

Professor Keatings said the results suggested that measures were needed to protect against

were medicate conditions.

He added that it was not just the number of deaths which rose in cold weather, but there was a big increase in non-faint strokes and heart attacks. He believed those could be reduced as well by paying

the important thing was to ensure that at least one ro house was warm enough, a seventies fabrenheit.

Foreign Affairs, Subject: Famine in Africa, Witness Minister for Overseas Development 65.
Thursday Agriculture, Subject: The effects of the excession of Spake and Pornings to the EC. Witness: Food and Drink Federalion: Food and Drink Federalion:

Lords. Tomorrow (2.50): Debale on the televising of the House. Wednesday (2.50): Debales on the imemployed, the production and sale of books and on the Ethiopisti Equilie.
Thursday (3): Prosecution of Offences Bill, second resistor.

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Double bouquet

Mr Michael Broadbent head of Christie's wine department, has been awarded the 1984 grand prix of L'Acadèmie Internationale du Vin, and has also been elected president

Kharbin and Copenhagen; from 1937 he was the head of the Baltic section of the Political Department at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. As a poet he joined in 1920 he exclusive Skamander Group formed in Warsaw. The group had no general programme but was held together by the enthusiasm of its members and

their desire to forge a new poetic language attuned to the independence of their country.

In Wieczor na Wischodzie (Evening in the East, 1928)
Balinski, describing his feelings

with great command of words,

MISS HELEN CLAY FRICK from the board of trustees

Miss Helen Clay Frick, from the board of trustees, daughter of Henry Clay Frick. She also founded and the founder of the Frick financed the Frick Art Refer-Collection, died in Pittsburgh, ence Library which opened in Pennsylvania, on November 9. She was 96.

After her father's death in 1919 she took an active part in managing the collection as a trustee and made important gifts to it after her retirement

nent Polish poet and writer, rolling Polish rivers could be died in London on November stained with blood. He applied the same method in the cycle of The last of Skamandrits, he poems written during the was born on August 2, 1898, in Second World War and published in London under the title Wielka Podró: (Great Journey, 1941). The poems of this series are melancholic in tone and pervaded by apprehension that the poet would not see his motherland again. His Wiersze Zebrane (Col-

lected Verses) appeared in London in 1948 and many years later, in Warsaw, too.

For three decades Balinski collaborated with the London Dziennik Polski (Polish Daily) and his weekly feuilletons written with talent and touching a vast expanse of cultural subjects, were as popular among the Polish community in Great Britain as Alistair Cooke's Letter from America among

BBC listeners.

ence Library which opened in 1924 as a memorial to her father, and was director until last year. She also financed the Henry Clay Frick Fine Arts Department in the University of Pittsburg in 1927, providing it with a new building in 1965.

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FINANCE AND INDUSTRY

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Why interest rates are still painfully high

On Wednesday, the Treasury committee of MPs will have its traditional opportunity to grill the Chancellor on his autumn statement, after a dry run with his officials this afternoon. It is not an easy time for Mr Nigel Lawson, coming under fire both from those who do not believe his spending sums (and therefore suspect him of covert reflation) and those who believe positive reflation is needed (and therefore are not interested in the small change of his spending equations).

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What Mr Lawson himself believes he needs is a wage slowdown coupled with tumbling interest rates, but wages and interest rates have proved uncomfortably sticky. Admittedly, it is now possible to find crumbs of comfort in the wage figures, to the limited extent that they are unlikely to run quite so far ahead of prices over the coming year as they have during the previous three.

And interest rates? Well, we are beginning to see the leaves fall in America, with a four-fifths decline in the economic growth rate between the first and third quarters of this year, and subsequent slight casing of monetary policy. Mr Lawson may be blessed with a further fall in American prime rates before his Wednesday encounter with parliamentary democracy. But rates in America and Britain would still be much where they were a year ago, which means painfully and destructively high.

There are three explanations as to why they have been so hard to bring down, all of which now ment a little more anxious investigation. The first, quite simply, is that reports of the death of the American boom have been much exaggerated. It is only the dramatic transatlantic practice of "annualizing" growth rates between quarters that brings the growth rate down to a substandard 1.9 per cent in July-September: the sober British practice of comparing each quarter's output with its level a year previously would yield a decidedly healthy American growth rate of 6.2 per cent.

That is comforting, but inadequate, For there are plenty of other signs in the nooks and crannies of the American economy that boomtime is drawing to a close. The nub of the question is what this slowdown is doing to the American demand for credit: whether (aided by the Federal Reserve Board) slower growth will trigger a big fall in interest rates or not.

The risk is that the apparent rapidity of the slowdown may actually increase the American appetite for credit. Slower growth automatically increases the government's deficit, which is the second and commonest explanation of stubborn interest rates. The Reagan Administration is already laiking of the need to borrow up to another \$40 billion (£32 billion) this fiscal year. (Admittedly, not all of this can fairly be blamed on lower economic growth; some of it stems from recalculation of the budget in a more realistic post-

election light). Thus it is a race between the increase in government borrowing, against an expected decline in personal and industrial credit demand. But a rapid fall in profits, such as we are seeing in some vulnerable parts of American industry, may merely substitute distress borrowing for a cheerful hunger for investment funds.

This is precisely what we saw in Britain in 1979 (though with the added evil, which America should avoid, of industrial borrowing to finance accelerating wage

Meanwhile, what about those international debtors' credit hunger? Here the news is much more cheerful. Although there are still some terrible headaches for the International Monetary Fund and international banks among the smaller Latin American countries, Brazil and Mexico are fighting back to financial health much faster than forecast. Morgan Guaranty has just produced a remarkable analysis suggesting that Mexico's trade surplus on both goods and services will this year exceed its interest payments by 32 per cent, despite the summer rise in: less than two thirds of its interest burden. Brazil's improvement is even more spectacular, from a trade deficit in 1982 to a surplus expected to cover \$1 per cent of its interest burden this year.

But argues Morgan Guaranty, this trade performance is heavily dependent on American growth, And so we come back to the bitter question: whether the trade-off between falling American growth and falling American rates is going to be a favourable one.

It simply ducks this question to the impact of a one percentage point fall in each on Latin America - or anyone Ise, for that matter. The answer, from Morgan. Guaranty and almost everybody else, is that each percentage point in world growth is more valuable to the third world than each percentage point off interest rates, in that it has a greater impact on trade balances and so on the accumulation of international debt.

But the flaws in this approach are obvious. To say that high export growth is preferable to low interest rates is equivalent to allowing debtor countries to work harder to meet the higher cost of servicing their debts. Furthermore, it gives no real answer to the critical question of the effect of one upon the other: whether a slight slowdown in the hectic pace of American recovery will trigger a substantial fall in interest rates from this year's historically high "real" levels, or whether a substantial fall in growth will not move them much.

The third explanation on offer, enlarged upon with depressing vigour by Mr Roy Batchelor in the Economic Review published this morning by the City University Business School, is that high real interest rates are the unavoidable price of success against inflation. Put crudely, his arguement is that lower inflation has reduced the desire to save by more than it has reduced the demand for credit; and this is a continuing, long-term trend.

Hence - Mr Lawson would argue - the need for governments to do their darnedest to reduce that part of the demand for credit which is under their control, while simultaneously attempting to stimulate savings by tax reform. Yet he has not reaped the hoped for reward of low British interest rates.

Mr Lawson can, and does, continue to blame this on President Reagan. But that does not take the argument very far. The most important questions for Mr Lawson this week should focus on the ways he intends to bring domestic interest rates down far enough to stimulate continued, and strengthened, British growth. One way, of course, to break free of America would be to practise genuine indifference to the exchange rate.

Mr Lawson could fairly point out the limits to the approach. First, the temporary danger of taking it while Britain's international reputation is tarnished by the miners' strike. Second, the danger of doing so while oil prices are weakening. These only reinforce the basic limitation, which is that the financial markets would continue to care about the pound even if the Government did not. Therefore, there is a danger that the prospect of indifference to a falling pound would simply force back up the price Britain had to pay for

internationally-traded funds.

All of which still makes it possible for Mr Lawson to argue that in happier times American rates will be lower, and the elastic between American and British rates can also be stretched farther than it can be today. But are happier times really in prospect, or is the Chancellor indulging in wishful thinking about his freedom to cut interest rates? If he is caught in an exchange-rate trap, the only way to try and scramble out of it is through international co-operation, on the European scale that is at least politically possible. Policy must cope with the world as it is, not as the governments of small and open economies like Britain would wish it to be.

Sarah Hogg

Brief Gatt agenda belies problems

Representatives of 92 countries sit down in Geneva today for the most important world trade gathering in several years with only a two-item agenda in front of them.

First for discussion is the appointment of council mem-bers to the General Agreement of Tariffs and Trade (Gail), whose members account for 80. per cent of world trade. The second covers "its activities".

By John Lawless

That simplicity of the agenda ensured that the meeting did not dissolve into a furious row before it even began, "Contract-ing parties", as Gatt members are known, will be free to make generalized statements. The signals their messages States with contain, and the reception they for Gatt.

That phrase covers the get in total, will undoubtedly problems which have bedevilled determine the future pattern of the world economy during world trade. If things go well, recession. meeting should signify that a new Gatt round is to be held, in 1986 at the earliest, to follow up the Kennedy and Tokyo rounds of the 1960s and 1970s.

At the other extreme, acrimony could see the United States withdrawing its support

Fed fails to fine tune economy

AMERICAN NOTEBOOK

As the economic situation in America has deteriorated, we have been told by virtually all the Wall Street economists whose works comes across my desk that the weakness of the economy since June merely represented a "lull" and that economic growth would, - for some mysterious and largely unexplained reason, resume in

This was certainly not my view along with one or two other officials and commentators, I was increasingly con-cerned that the Federal Re-serve's money growth freeze since May would throw the economy into a "stall out".

There was no demand for a major change in Fed policy mittee, the supreme policy-economy. making body of the Fed, that They

in Washington there was less complacency. Mr Donald Regan, Treasury Secretary, had been humiliated by Fed officials carlier this year when his calls for a reversal of the money growth frager that was then growth freeze that was then becoming obvious were not only ignored but actually contradicted.

Mr Presion Martin, one of

Fed policy. Fed officials were told at the October 2 meeting of the tude of Fed officials in their Federal Open Market Com- attempts to "fine tune" the

Street economists, some were even talking about the dangers of inflation.

In Washington there was less dollar was on an upward trend.

The result was that in early November, when the dollar fell to DM2.91, the Fed raised the federal funds rate to 9 1/2 per cent, putting a damper on money growth and halting the downward trend of US interest

The "inflation threat" argutwo Fed members appointed by ment has been completely president Reagan, campaigned discredited by the force of openly for a major change in evidence — so has the "lull" theory. What remains is yet another example of the inepti-tude of Fed officials in their

They will have to increase

banks' reserves in an attempt to accelerate the growth of money. In more ways than the "consensus" economists have

been prepared to acknowledge this current crisis is similar to that of mid-1982. The economy is heading for a bad time, inflation is down and there is an escalation of fear.

The Fed need not be afraid that an acceleration of money growth is going to set off inflation. Productive capacity in the United States is ample and the same applies in Europe.

What the world needs is continuing leadership by the United States policy administrators toward strong economic

Maxwell Newton

Howell leads call for Britain to become full EMS member

ship of the European Monetary System currency snake is urged

today by a group of politicians, economists and bankers:

The group, led by Mr David-Howell, Conservative MP for Guildford and former Energy Secretary, has published a study called The Time Is Ripe.

. "The present time seems as favourable as any is likely to be for the United Kingdom to join." the study concludes. The traditional argument against full British membership, that the pound moves in line with changes in oil prices, is rejected on the grounds that "the oil market is expected to be reasonably stable.

Britain is, at present, a partial member of the European Monetary System. When the system came into existence in March 1979, Britain agreed, in common with the other EMS members, the put 20 per cent of her gold and foreign currency reserves into the European

Return to

profit at

Times

Newspapers

By Graham Searjeant

Financial Editor

The Times and The Sunday

Times made an overall trading

profit for the first time since

they were acquired by Mr

Rupert Murdoch's News Inter-

national group, the annual report of the Australian parent

company, News Corporation.

Operating profits of The Sunday Times, including The Sunday Times Magazine, rose

strongly, helped by a 19 per cent

increase in advertising revenue.

The Times experienced a fundamental strengthening in

ooth advertising and circu-

lation, the report notes, and

Circulation increased by 13 per cent over the financial year to June, while the quality

newspaper market grew by only

increasing by more than one

The three Times supplements also made an operating profit, with The Times Higher Edu-

cational Supplement recording

the first profit in its 13-year

After interest and tax, how

ever. Times Newspapers still contributed a loss of A\$8.2 million (£5.8 million) to the

News Corporation, down from

A\$14.6 million in the year to

June 1983. News International,

which includes The Sun and the

News of the World and other

interests, made a slightly lower profit of £35.7 million, mainly

because the News of the World

made a small loss as a result of

one-off costs of conversion to a

tabloid format Mr Murdoch, in his chief

executive's review, says News Corporatation expects profit growth from its British news-

papers "10 resume in the

coming years as a result of continuing editorial improve-ments and increased circu-

Profits of the News Corpor-

ation as a whole rose after tax from A\$86.9 million to A\$95.9 million (£61.2 to £67.5 million).

BT share sale

under fire

The City University Business

School, traditionally one of the most loyal supporters of the

Government's economic policies, attacks the British Telecom

Review, published today.

The Government, it says,
"sails too closely to the wind in

the blatant use of mass market-

ing techniques normally re-

served for selling products like washing powder.

The attempt to sell Telecom

shares to large sections of the population who would not normally invest in the stock market is inconsistent with the

Government's aims of strength-

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lation'

losses were reduced.

reveals.

By David Smith, Economics Correspondent Immediate British member- Monetary Cooperation Fund, hip of the European Monetary and to take part in joint system currency snake is urged intervention to support EMS

The gap between economic policy and performance in Britain and West Germany, the recognized EMS leader, is far less no than it was in March 1979, say the authors. Also, EMS entry at present exchange rates would not pose any significant problems for British industry, it is argued.

The members of the study group included Dr David Lomax of National West-minster Bank, Mr Leonard Dewes of Lloyds Bank, Professor Geoffrey Maynard of Chase Manhattant Bank, Mr Tad. Rybczynski of Lazard Brothers, Professor Susan Strange of the London School of Economics, Mr John Pinder of the Policy Studies Institute, and Sir Frederick Warner, Conservative MEP for Somersel

Its recommendations come at time when there are two main



David Howell: 'Time is ripe to join'.

areas of concern on the pound's Stability.

Oil prices on the spot market stability – it has been 20 months since the last realignment of North Sea price of \$28.65 a barrel. A 75 per cent drop in spot North Sea prices last week was accompanied by a 4 per cent fall in the pound's value

bility arises out of the performance of the dollar. The dollar has now shrugged off the weakness experienced around the time of the election. Last week it rose above three marks for the first time since President

Reagan's re-election.

Many forecasters think that the dollar has now entered its final bout of strength before a sharp fall during 1985. The stockbroking firm of James Capel, in its international bond and currency review published today, predicts that the dollar will end this year at DM3.08-3.12, and at about \$1.20 against the pound, before dropping to DM2.75-2.80 and \$1.30-1.35 during 1985.

parities - has coincided with dollar strength. Some observers fear that a sharp dollar fall will lead to uneven pressure on EMS currencies and create insta-

Frankfurt: Commerzbank Index 1085.6 up 7.4

Lyons, Beecham Group, Century Oils Group, Channel Tunnel Investment, CML Microsystems, Courtaulds, De Beers Consolidated Mines, The Investment Company, Parkland Textiles, Rothmans International and TR Property Investment Trust. Finals: John Carr, ICL and Scottlish and Mercantile Investment

Investment.
WEDNESDAY - Interims: BPB
Industries, Brickhouse Dudley,
Cable and Wireless, Carless Capel
& Leonard, Evans of Leeds,
Henderson Administration, International Thomson Organisation
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Freshbake Foods Group, Arthur Henriques, and Highgate & Job Group. Finals: Tyne Tees Television.

Banks 'should issue own notes'

By Peter Wilson-Smith, Banking Correspondent

Banks and building societies should be allowed to issue their banks have to operate." own notes and the Bank of England's powers over the banking system curtailed, ac-cording to the Adam Smith Institute, the right-wing re-

search group. In a memorandum to Mr Nigel Lawson, the Chancellor, the institute urges a fundamen-tal rethink of banking policy. It says that Britain is getting a bad deal from its highly concentrated banking system, that tight regulation has led to reduced competition, worse service and

The institute, which usually advocates lassez-faire free-market policies, holds up Scottish banking in the late 18th and early 19th centuries as a shining example. Free for all but minimal restrictions and iso-lated from the activities of any central bank, it was the engine behind Scotland's remarkable growth during that period, the institute claims.

> It would like the Government to work towards promoting

regime within which British economic growth. The institute argues that the Bank of England in its priviledged position has periodically been guilty in history of seriously overissuing its notes and causing recurrent bout of inflation while private enterprise banks cannot escape the consequences of such irresponsibility. A first step could be allowing

Scottish banks to issue their own notes and preventing the Bank of England from doing so. The institute also advocates

removing barriers to entry to less choice and that the time is such a system, which it says the banking system and rest ripe for "radical review of the brought monetary stability and tions on forming new banks. the banking system and restric-

Nuclear Fuels set for privatization

By David Walker question paying for the clear-up

Pressure on the Government for a statement on the future of and disposal of nuclear waste British Nuclear Fuels is likely to deposited at Selfafield before British Nuclear Fuels is likely to grow after a disclosure from the company that obstacles to its privatization have been over-

3 per cent, and circulation made Mr Con Aliday, BNFL's chief further strong gains after the executive, said at the weekend summer promotion which in-troduced the Portfolio game. that the Department of Energy was no longer insisting on Net advertising revenue of The Times rose by 31 per cent, with display advertising volume guarantees in raising loan

had been a stumbling block to

BNFL's privatization, with the authority for BNFL.

1971, when BNFL was formed. The Government can, under the original legislation which hived off BNFL from the

Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority, dispose of up to 49 per cent of its ownership.

A spokesman for the company yesterday said that privatization was a decision for the The need for loan guarantees Government as the sole share-

The spokesman said that financial responsibility for disposing of radioactive wastes now settled in principle" The bulk of the expense, which he estimated in millions, would be borne by the Ministry of Defence and the UKAEA.

Most of the waste had been generated by the British atomic weapons production gramme and by the UKAEA acting as an agent for the Central Electricity Generating Board, he said.

Optimism

Industry is optimistic about economic prospects for next

year, although reports from some regions suggest that the recovery is losing pace.

The CBI expects the economy to grow by 3.25 per cent in 1985, after 2.5 per cent in 1984.

Manufacturing investment is expected to be up by 15 per cent, after a 13.25 per cent increase this year.

There has been an improve-ment in order books, with last month's export orders back to their March position, which was the best since December 1978.

STOCK EXCHANGES

Friday's close and change on week FT-SE 100 Index: 1158.8 down

FT Index: 910.3 down 9.7 FT Gilta: 82.94 up down 0.39 FT All Share: 549.62 up 5.21 Bargains: 21,880 up 24.62 Datastream USM Leaders Jatestream USM Leaders Index: 104.63 down 0.81 New York: Dow Jones Industrial Average: 1220.30 up 32.35 Tokyo: closed

Hongkong: Hang Seng Index: 1096.04 up 24.25 Amsterdam: 175.8 up 1.5 Sydney: AO Index: 770.1 down 12.4

BOARD MEETINGS

TODAY - Interims: Chamberiain Phipps, Dunhill Holdings, Erskine House, Property Partnership, Sarasota Technology, Sterling Guarantee Trust and Volex Group. Finals: J H Fenner, and Radio City (Sound of Merseyside).

TOMORROW - Interims: Allied-

Trust, Monks Investment Trust, Mountview Estates and Steinberg Group Finals: Cronite Group and MEPC.

THURSDAY - Interims: Bassett California Industries, International, Delmar

FRIDAY - Interims: Castings

Turnover up by £165.3m to £852.8m (24%) Pre-tax profit up by £4.8m to £17.1m (39.5%) Earnings per share up 41.5% - Dividend up 28.6%

INTERIM RESULTS

	28 weeks to 10/11/84 £'000	28 weeks to 12/11/83 £'000;	52 weeks to:28/4/84
Turnover (excluding VAT)	852,772	687,500	1,387,023
Trading profit	18,882	13,904	31,066
Profit on ordinary activities before tax	17,074	12,238	28,306
Profit on ordinary activities after tax	13,924	9,445	24,046
Profit for the period	13,816	9,261	21,720
Dividend	2.25p	1.75p	4.75p
Earnings per share	5.8p	4. T p	10.375p



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GILT-EDGED MARKET

Trend reversal likely after BT share offer

R. L. Thomas

liquidity in the last couple of months and the forthcoming British Telecom offer for sale have weakened the technical position in the gilt-edged unallocated shares and not wish market. Indeed, some of the to sell much stock acquired at selling of index-linked gilledged stocks in the past two weeks may have been induced by the need for liquidity to apply for British Telecom. This weakening is now ending and looks likely to be reversed.

During the third quarter of BT will be available for the year, the liquidity of life investment elsewhere.

One of the largest subscripfluctuated between 4 per cent and 4 % per cent of total assets, compared with a normal mini-mum of abut 3 per cent. Institutional liquidity, following heavy purchases of gilt-edged stock in October and early November is estimated to have declined to about 3 1/2 per cent, only £1,000 million above a normal minimum.

The prospective tightness of liquidity has already been offset by much reduced buying and the receipt of large gilt-edged dividends of £800 million last

Some 47 per cent of the British Telecom issue has been reserved for the main financial institutions who have agreed to underwrite the issue. These priority applications, however, will give institutions a BT weighting in their British equity portfolios of only just over onethird of its 4½ per cent weighting in the FT-Actuaries all-share index. So many insti-tutions will aply for further

If there is no reduction in the 415 million shares provisionally allocated for the proposed separate offerings in the US. Canada and Japan, and if BT staff take up their 300 million share allocation in full. fewer than 900 million shares will be generally available in Britain.

These will require initial subscriptions of £450 million. Even if institutions acquired all these shares, BT's weighting in their portfolios would still average less than two-thirds of all share index, because the ment's holding of 49.8 per cent rates, should underpin the gilt-

The institutions may not, however, acquire many of the generally available shares. The partner at W Greenwell & Co.

The decline in institutional quidity in the last couple of innths and the forthcoming tritish Telecom offer for sale who may well successfully subscribe for most of the unallocated shares and not wish

all quickly.

So there is a very strong possibility that the institutions will not be able to acquire more than a fraction of the BT stock they would like. Many of the funds they have earmarked for

One of the largest subscrip-tions in recent years was the STC issue in October 1982, when applications amounted to almost £2.75 billion compared with shares on offer of only £210 million. Cheques for £2. billion were presented and, as the issue spanned a mid-month banking make-up, it was possible to estimate that fully £1.75 billion came from bank over-

Estimates of BT's oversubsoription continue to rise and it is conceivable that subscriptions for the freely available shares could exceed £5 bilion the returned cheques from the offer will be sent out on December 6, almost a week before the banking make-up on December 12, but not all the cheques will have been cleared. So there may be some small effect on the mid-December money supply

Fears that short-term interest rates may rise, at least temporarily, over the issue are exaggerated. Not only will the shortage be spread over a week but there are many ways that it can be relieved by the Bank of

After the completion of the BT issue, liquidity which is no longer needed to finance applications will be available for the market: £400 million of this will be accounted for by the call on 9 % per cent Exchequer 1998. the current tap, which is now virtually exhausted. However, the empty calendar for calls outstanding on new issues until its weight in the FT-Actuaries mid-January combined with the immediate outlook for continuing weakness in US interest edged market for the rest of this

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operation of the portions of Gulf's trading division not included in the sale—notably off trading in support of Gulf's worldwide production, retining and marketing operations. West African trading activities, and sales of marine fuels and lubricants. This new Division, with more than 200 experienced employees, has U.S. offices in Houston, New York City and New Orleans; and foreign offices including London; Abldgan, Ivory Coast; Hamilton, Bermuda; Hong Kong; Medico City: Ireland; Jakarta, Indonesia; and Balbos, Panama. Gulf marine fuels and lubricants are available in more than 250 ports.

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ORDINARY SHARES

New dawn for the composites

Clients of Savory Milln have been well aware for years of our bearish views on the outlook for composite insurance com-panies. We have seen the issue as a simple one; of an imbalance between the supply and demand for non-life insurance. Follow-ing the financial crisis in 1974, the big British composites rapidly rebuilt their balance sheets by raising substantial sums of capital on the Stock Exchange. Nevertheless, with high levels of inflation the companies were unable to finance their premium growth from retained carnings and at the same time operate on their traditionally high solvency

margins. Investors were faced with a seemingly endless series of rights issues despite the fact that in comparison with their US counterparts their balance sheets were strong.

The period of very poor share price performance was brought to an end by the Allianz dawn raid for Eagle Star. Overnight, managements were faced with a new discipline. With rising stockmarkets, overcapacity had become memory. But excess capacity remained worldwide with high interest rates attracting new players. Profits had to fall until capacity was suffi-ciently reduced to bring about equilibrium. This process is now completed in such a way that minimal returns, if any, are now being produced by many

For the first time in years, we can see the conditions are in

Brian Cordrey

place for the beginning next year of a number of years of large earnings recovery. In-surance premium rates have been rising in the largest market, the United States, for some while during 1984 and the momentum is accelerating. It takes time for improved profits to flow through as premiums to flow through as premiums are earned from the higher rates applied throughout companies' portfolios as policies are re-

Professional investors have rightly become sceptical of optimistic carrings forecast. A mood of realism now prevails and this is a solid basis for us to be confident that the sector will now prove more rewarding to the investor.

We expect the sector to show a strong performance over the year-end and early 1985 as investors anticipate the long-

Commercial Union General Accident Guardian Royal Exchange

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awaited recovery. Further, next year may well see the US institutions investing in force when they appreciate the relative attraction of the com-panies compared with their US counterparts.

Commercial Union may prove to be one of the better investments in the stock market in 1985. We believe that the major technical reserving exercise carried out by CU which has so depressed earnings is probably largely complete. With an asset backing of approaching £4 a share, the current share price is on a 58 per cent

The solvency margin higher now than it was at the peak of the 1972 bull market and compares very favourably with the typical large US property casualty insurance company. While a maintained

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dividend cannot be guaranteed and will most likely remain uncovered next year, it will be approximately covered by life carnings and comfortably covered by life profits and investment income generated from shareholders' funds.

in other words, the reason for cuting the dividend would have to be based on an expectation that no financial return at all was in prospect on the group's non-life operations.

Reading through Savory's Insurance Annuals (which date back to 1919 and provide a unique record of British quoted insurance companies' results), it is interesting to see that we have to go back to the years of the great depression to read of dividend cuts by the com-posites. Unless investment values fall very significantly we do not see why CU or any of the other composites should follow an excellent dividend record

For the more cautious, General Accident, which is also heavily involved in the US market, should show important gains and the shares should prove an attractive investment The potential investor should be aware that the price of shares and dividends paid to share-holders may fall as well as rise. It is important that anyone wishing to invest should consult a professional adviser first.

The author is the partner responsible for insurance at E B Savory Milln & Co.

COMPANY NEWS IN BRIEF

DALGETY: The chairman has told the annual meeting that in Australia, where the weather remains good, that board exports another successful year from the all important rural sector, where the cautie, sheep and wool markets are very active. In Canada, there has been a quiet start to the year, and



The Royal Bank of Scotland Mortgage Rates

The Royal Bank of Scotland plc announces that with effect from 3 December, 1984, its Mortgage Rate will be reduced to 114 per cent per annum and its Endowment Mortgage Rate will be reduced to 124 per cent per annum.

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Of course, you may decide to leave things as they are and stay inside your employer's scheme. And, to be frank, we think most people are going to, because a good occupational

scheme will still be the best solution for the majority of employees.

And some drawbacks

If, nevertheless, you opt for a 'portable' pension, your employer won't have to go on contributing directly towards it. Since his

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contributions to an occupational scheme are usually quite a bit more than yours, this is quite a drawback.

The final level of your 'portable' pension will not depend on how much you earn at the point of retirement. It will be based on how much you have paid into it and how well it is invested.

There will be no built-in life cover as there is in most occupational schemes at present. You will have to stump up extra.

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Fears over membership costs

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becoming too expensive. Mr years ago. Brian Winterflood, one of the The cojunior market's most active supporters, is among those who and £400,000. Access Satellite are watching with some concern the increasing cost of its membership.

Price of a share quote can, of Price of a share quote can, of course, vary enormously. At Mr Winterflood, a partner in one extreme is the massive British Telecom flotation which is costing, £200 million. At the other, is the mere £3,000 each it cost brewers Eldridge, Pope and Fuller, Smith & Turner to achieve USM entry. They adopted the cut price route - an introduction of their shares,

But for run-of-the-mill flotations the gap between a full Any, quoted company, fully Mr Winterflood is pleased with listing and USM has narrowed listed or USM, does not qualify the market's progress in its first dramatically since the second thanks to some quirk of four years' existence. But if the

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The cost of a USM launch

nowadays is between £300,000 perks.

Bisgood Bishop & Co., the Professional fees, charged by jobbers, believes the escalating accountants and solicitors, repprice of a USM presence could resent the main element of the coming to the market or tempt them on to the fringe over-the-counter markets which, through the Busines Expansion Scheme, have already syphoned off many potential USM recruits.

the counter stock collects these

Mr Winterflood believes the International, last week's con- cost gap between a full or USM troversial newcomer which listing has already narrowed came to market via a reverse considerably. "The cost of a takeover, paid £340,000 for the USM could kill the goose which is laying the golden egg", he

Professional fees, charged by deter some companies from USM cost structure. There is possibly a danger that these fees have outstripped the original, greenfield or infant business concept which encouraged the birth of the market.

Like other USM supporters, Mr Winterflood is pleased with

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string market was born four Government thinking for the USM had not been excluded years ago.

BES tax benefits. But an over from the BES it "would have had new issues coming out of its

> Eventually he believes the USM and over-the-counter markets will be drawn much more closely together. Indeed, he sees a three-tier market evolving with fully listed, USM and over-the-counter stocks making up the three layers.

But if the USM. does-grow closer to the over-the-counter Mr Winterflood wonders jus how many of the licensed dealers now operating in the fringe markets would have the muscle to survive in direct competition with stock exchange members.

In only one respect were they lucky. After days of torrential rain

the weather relented and though the pitch, particularly under the East stand was muddy, the rain, apart from a half-time shower, stayed away. In all other respects these

away, in a fine respect to their own luck; to the free-running game which comes naturally they have grafted considerable scrummaging ability and an enviable dexterity in

the mail.

So they were able to take on Wales in the areas where the Welsh considered themselves strong and their victory, by three goals, a try and two penalty goals to a goal and a penalty reflects the extent of their success. Australia, who have spent much the sure seems.

Reprimand

for Jones

over remark

Alan Jones, the Australian coach,

has been reprimanded for making critical remarks following the disciplinary meeting which banned the Australian Mark McBain, and Leicester's Peter Wheeler, in Dublin, two weeks ago.

McBain and Wheeler were sent

off in Midland Division game against the Australians and sus-

pended for three matches. Jones, critizied the committee's handling

A four home unions committee

has discussed the matter with Nick Shehadie, the president of the Australian RFU and Peter Falk, the

vice-president, and stated: The committee refrains from taking any

ection which might prejudice the continued success of the tour, but nevertheless reminds the manager that statements to the press should

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Wales off track in valley of despair By David Hands, Rugby Correspondent Australia Were they so minded, the Austraians could have taken the rainbow which hung over the national stadium in Cardiff on Saturday as a sign that their particular pot of gold - the grand siam - remains in reach. The many bucs of Australia's win, one of their most decisive against a major rugby nation indicated their intelligent use of the best features of their own game and of the British game.

RUGBY UNION: WALLABIES WIN POSES QUESTIONS FOR HOME NATIONS

Express delivery: Fart-Jones launches Australia again (Photograph: Chris Cole)

four home unions to have adopted a league and won a grand slam last season. Wales, mostly for geographical reasons, do not need one; ireland over the weekend hinted at a coming all-Ireland league, leaving England with her thousands of players straggling at the rear. I have little doubt that if England had not hern first on the Australians, menu been first on the Australians' menu they would have been eaten alive as

success. Australia, who have spent much time with the same scrummaging machine the South Africans were using during the summer, did not just match the Welsh tight forwards; they expunged them.

In doing so they paved the way for their back row to dominate the loose ball. The Welsh breakaways did not know whether to stay down or to stand off the scrums and the expellent form loose had field day surely as the Welsh were. surely as the Welsh were.

Rodriguez, the Argentine import, had a quire outstanding game and Lawton showed that you do not necesarily have to be any great age to succeed in the front row. He will be 22 tomorrow and is living up to his cosch's description of him as one of the world's leading players in his position. The only area of genuine competition was the lineout, where. Norster waged a tremendous battle and was largely responsible for the slight advantage Wales derived.

Behind the scum. Australia or to stand off the scrums and the excellent Farr-Jones had a field day. He occupied the proverbial scrum half's armchair whereas Bishop had to struggle to impose himself on the game at all. That he was one of very few Welsh successes speaks volumes few Welsh successes speaks volumes for his ability in truly trying Now that Australia have de-moralised the Welsh in addition to

moransed the west in addition to England and Ireland and seem set fair against an injury-plagued Scotland perhaps administrators will review the cul-de-sac in which Behind the scum, Australia varied their game beautifully. Fam-lones, Elia and Gould offered the high kick, the "bomb" as Australians and New Zealanders describe British rugby finds itself. Those barassed men, the technical ad-ministrators, will doubtless waste little time pointing out to their it, the long pass and the short, the blind side or the massed ranks on masters that those countries - New

now Australia — who have been distributing lessons of late, all have a well-defined competitive structure.

Scotland are the only one of the four home unions to have adopted a four tries. The most demoralising of those

tries was the pushover credited to Tuynman. Wales had lost Stephens Trynman. Wales had lost Stephens with damaged ribs 24 minutes into the game, which brought Whitefoot on for his first cap, but it was already evident that they could not hold the rampaging Wallabies' scrum. Initially, too, they were haffled by Australia packing their big men together at the lineout where Codey frequently stationed himself as support player between Williams and Cutler. With that was the disciplined Australian approach which allowed Wales only one penally kick at goal until late in the match, by which time Australia led 23-3 and Wales had to run a succession of otherwise kickable

If they were ever going to get into the game after Australia had established a seven-points lead in the first eight minutes, Wales had to make optimum use of their pressure points which occurred roughly midway through each half. They did not, moreover they never seemed to appreciate that, close to the scrum, Australia's defence was very nearly

Australia were 13-3 ahead at half-Australia were 13-3 ahead at half-time helped by tries from Lawton and Lynagh, the second after breathtaking footwork on the muddy side of the field by Campese and the support of Poidevin. Bishop's deserved try in conjuction with Titley might have brought some respectability had not a press box sage remarked that at least Wales had prevented Ella scoring, seconds later the Australian stand-

seconds later the Australian standseconds later the Australian standoff half intercepted a pass from
Butler and sped off for the final try.
Lawton kissed the ground at the
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wished he had a spade and could
bury himself in it.
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Jones: critical not deteriorate into personal attacks action which departs so far from the spirit of the

Jines said after the statement had been issued. It is an absloute impertinence to hold these kind of corridor meetings on the morning of an important test. What kind of society are we living? I will not be intimidated from speaking my mind and am prepared to repeat my-criticism of the disciplinary com-mittee."

Welsh left standing by a pushover

By Gerald Davies

In the end there was no Welsh did Australia score more points, player who came near to filling the socks of his Australian counterpart. Each was made to appear a grade lower than his opposite number. And it is a grade that now separates at least three of the home countries from those in the Southern bere. A yawning gap has

ed up. The Australian display on Saturday Indicated that the team can be compared not only to their of the recent All Blacks. Australian of the recent All Blacks. Australian teams have always contained brilliant individuals, but here is one which has, for the first time, matured finto a unit, aware of the tactical implications of all they do. Saturday's display was as allround a performace as that given by New Zealand against Wales in the

they also inflicted the most telling and embarrassing blow, which no other side has done in recent memory by scoring a pushover try. The scrum, after all, was meant to be the dominating preserve of the Walsh.

and not a million miles away from the Welsh Rugby Union, who in a desperate attempt to exonerate the players, complained of the erabbing technique of the Australian scrum. chestnut that Wales never perform well before Christmas. But that may be because Wales have had their own way so often in the five nations

championship. Wales will, no doubt, do well spain this season, but no one should be under any illusion of what that means. The first division standard will be found the where.

Champions take a count of 10

Gloucestershire. Notts, Lincs and Derbys .14

Gloucestershire, last season's county champions, played 10-man rugby at Bristol on Saturday and took a count of 10 for their pains. Nine points down at the break, Notta Lines and Derbys Won by two tries and two penalty goals to a goal and a dropped goal, and reached the final for the first time.

The contrast in styles on a muddy pitch could not have been more stark. Gloucestershire rarely moved the ball beyond Barnes. Notts, Lines and Derbys moved it beyond Hodgkinson from first to last. For balf the match the Gloucestershire plant teamed to be worklow. Then it plan seemed to be working. Then it

Lancashire are

back where

they belong

By Michael Stevenson

Northumberland, Cheshire, and

Lancashire, registered good wins on

the third division.

Lancashire won by six tries and a

penalty (27-0) but only led 8-0 at half-time, despite the considerable

was shown up.
Notts, Lines and Derbys were

solid as oaks in the scrums. solid as oaks in the scrums, competitive in the lineouts, and ferocious in the loose, with Taylor. Cook and Rees inspired in their ball-winning ability on the ground. The backs were neat and clever, and the tackling and support of one and all, in as searching a test of team character as they will ever face, were admirable.

Gloucestershire, as one of their own neople said, played as though

Gloucestershire, as one of their own people said, played as though they thought they had a divine right to a place in the final. Near the end they remembered they had wings, thir it was too late. Barnes, who looked ill at ease with his side's tactics, missed two kickable penal-

Hesford frove over. Barnes con-

verted.
In the second half Hodgkinson in between landed two penalties, in between which Steve Holdstock scored two tries: the first by way of Murphy and Hodgkinson on the narrow side of a ruck in the corner, the second frm his own chip through, Gloucestershire fumbled.

Gloucestershire fumbled.

SCORERS Gloucestershire: Tyr. Hesford, Convention: Barnes, Dropped goal: Barnes, Notis, Lines and Derbys: Tries: S Holdstock (2). Punelise: Hodglotton (2).

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RSPEREES: A Trigg (London).

Nottingham prospers

Ulster sure of a share

points down midway through the

Yorkshire at point of no recall

By Nicholas Keith

Middlesex . Yorkshire ...

It is said that no one remembers a losing semi-finalist. In this case neither side infringed on the imagination or marked the memory as Old's first half penalty was overtaken by two second half dropped goals by Huw Davies on Saturday. The cause of the county Saturday. The cause of the county championship, which is sponsored by Thorn-EMI, was not well served. Conditions did not help with the strong wind and heavy pitch counting chiefly against Yorkshire's running game. Yorkshire were also cruelly crippled by the absence of Winterbottom and Tipping in the back row where Middlesex won the game. Cooke was at his best, particularly in the first half when he gave a fair, impression of being England's answer to Scotland's David Lestie.

David Lestie. Cooke was ably supported by Butcher and Moss, spoiling York-shire's meagre share of possession and driving hard at close quarters.

Given first use of the wind, Yorkshire made little of it, after going ahead from Old's tenth minute penalty when Davies was penalized for a high tackle on Peter

Davies dropped his first goal four minutes into the second half after George had made a probing kick to touch and Middlesex had won the line-out on their opponents throw.
Yorkshire remained pinned in
their half but withstood the thrusts of Davies, Butcher and the ageless Ripley who is 37 this week. Stringer missed what might have been an

important penalty from 25 metres -he had had an earlier chance against the wind - as a draw would have taken Yorkshire to Twickenham as the away side. However, in injury time. Davies calmly kicked the winning dropped goal from 35 metres after Butcher had stolen the ball at the back of the lineout.

Hertz UK: Mr John Howard general manager. Billiton (UK): Mr Peter Meredith joins the board. Ricoh UK: Mr Shigeki Maruyama is named marketing and planning manager. AMAX Europe: Herr Hans-

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Refuge Assurance: Mr S. W. Walters and Mr N. Peterson

have been appointed to the

The Brunning Group: Mr Frank Jeffrey Elder has joined

the company as group managing

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a try by Heslop. As the second half developed, ancashire's command became ollowed a disciplined wheel and arieton's speed was rewarded with try, Lancashire's fourth. Syddall d Askew also scored tries. Higgin ticked one penalty, but poor coalkicking prevented the scoreline from reflecting Lancashire's real uperiority which, however, never nanaged to dampen Cambria's pirit.

assured of at least a share in the championship following their 28-6 At Wilmslow, Cheshire changed ends to exploit second half wind advantage against Eastern Counties, Cheshire won 44-3. win over Connacht at Ravenhill on Saturday.

Munster, rather unluckily, were defeated by Leinster at Lansdowne. Road, by a last-minute try by Moroney, converted by Quinn. The

A sparkling second half display by Northumberland, who were 8-3 down at half-time, enabled them to defeat Kent 30-8.

ties in the last quarter.

Barnes dropped a goal from an indirect penalty in the second minute, andd soon afterwards sent up a hanging kick to the Notts. Lines and Derby posts, from which

from rich seam

The rich vein of talent mined in the Nottingham area in recent years is fuelling a warming degree of success at both club and county level. On Saturdny the Nottingham club, with all their first team members away helping to win a place in the county championship final, were obliged to send to London to take on Gay's Hospital a set of players promoted from their second string.

The medical men were the ones who soon felt groggy, however, as the midlanders raced to a 59-0 yictory, Gary Stokes scored five tries in a remarkable display of No 8 play. Admittedly, Guy's do not have a strong team but the Nottingham resurgence is refreshing.

Cambridge University are also having a fine season as they prepare to meet Oxford at Twickenham next month. They met Harlequins rathe mid-3. County calls had depleted the Harlequins ranks, but Cambridge will have been further heartened at the way the team is knitting together. Their successful varience at the way the team is knitting together. Their successful varience at the way the team is knitting together. Their successful varience at the way the team is knitting together. Their successful varience at the way the team is scaton is in sharp contrast to that of Oxford University who went down again, bealen 25-7 by London Scottish.

Moseley have clearly recovered from their dismal showing of last season and have surprised a number of teams in the past few months. Licester found themselves on the receiving end on Saturday, going down 22-19. With victories over some powerful Weish clubs earlier in the season, Moseley scemed to be running out of steam when they lost having a fine season as they prepare to meet Oxford at Twickenham next month. They met Harlequins at the

Lancashire, registered good wins on Saturday to compensate the north in small measure for Yorkshire's tantalising failure to reach the final of the county championship.

Lancashire, who outclassed Cumbria at Fyide, will now regain what they clearly regard as their rightful position in the first division and by their crushing defeat of Eastern Counties at Wilmslow, Cheshire have avoided relegation to the third division. superiority of their pack; skilled forward play made a try for Connor and a crisp break by Carleton set up

month. They met Harlequins at the

was against the run of play in the By George Ace second period
Ulster started somewhat uneasily
against Connacht and were six The destination of the Irish Interprovincial championship will be decided at Thurmond Park, Limer-

ick, on Saturday week, when Munster meet Ulster, who are The second period was contested mainly in the Connacht half and Ulster added 21 points without reply through stirring work by their forwards.

reline in Leinster's favour, 15-9;

ball at the back of the lineout.

Sceneric Risidiaeac dropped goat Devies (2).

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A day for Newport to kick themselves

London Weish Newport

Newport must have been kicking themselves all the way back down the: M4 last night. They were incapable of kicking anything else at Cld. Deer Park. They missed eight kicks at goal out of eight attempts, the majority from comfortable mage. To them sways a match the range, to throw away a match they could easily have won on their second-half performance alone.

London Weish, who won by a goal, a try and a penalty goal to two tries, have been scoring a notable number of tries in a successful scason so far, and added another two, both nicely created, as they built a 13-0 lead at half-time. Price opened with a penalty, bringing his scason's fotal to 100 points; Pritchard sprinted 30 yards from Bowring's smart pick-up at a scrum, and Ebsworth, counter-anacting and Ebsworth counter-attacking from full back sent Founy in between the posts.

The swingometer then turned 180 degrees in Newport's favour and Welsh were hard favour and banished weish were banished from possession. The Newport pack, without several regulars, including, of course, the Wales captain, Watkins, took control and a byproduct of almost continual pressure was a stream of penalties against Weish.

against Weish.

Lewis, the Newport stand-off half, appeared to be just the man to take advantage. He has amassed 205 points this season at an average of 12 a game, but yesterday his kicking was an embarrassment. He missed two penalties in the first half, three far easier ones in the second and far easier ones in the second, and a

in exasperation, Newport tunmed to Callard, and he was even
worse, one of his kicks, from in
front of the posts, ending up near
the left-hand corner flag.
The cost of such profligacy
became apparent when Newport
managed two tries in the last
quarter, the first from Lewis, who
went outside Ebsworth, and the went outside Ebsworth, and the second from the impressive George. But for Fouhy's magnificant defence he pulled off try-saving tackles on Collins and Batten - Newport might have won on tries alone and spared

AVE WOIL ON Tries alone and spared c.w.is his anguish.
COMERSE London Weiste Tries: Prichard, outly. Conversions: Price. Pensity: Price. Powersions: Price. Pensity: Price. Powersions: Price. Pensity: Price. Powersions: Price. Price.

Edinburgh struggle

nut an end to their run of defeats in the Scottish district championship when Edinburgh beat them by 21-12 (three goals and a penalty goal to a goal and two penalties) at Inverness

on saturday.

In the wet conditions, the Edinburgh forwards struggled to establish any superiority in the scrummage, and the lack of a genuine lineout jumper also made things difficult. At stand-off Wylie, one of the men in contention for the Scruland place received by Purbace. ford, did not perform at his best. It was muddy, too, at Hughenden, where the South beat Glasgow 10-6. If Glasgow had had a reliable place-

Weekend results

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FOOTBALL: CHAMPIONSHIP RACE OPENS UP AS THREE CLUBS IN THE TOP FOUR ARE DEFEATED

Derby day loses its appeal for public and players alike

London's clubs are paying a envelops the players. Muscles disturbingly high price for are inevitably as tight as the inviting their neighbours round marking and the increased fear for the afternoon, or in Totten-ham Hotspur's case, for the relaxation. Usually inhibited morning. The extravagant re- and aggressive affairs that lack ception they organized for fluency, they rarely allow either morning. The extravagant reside the time or the room to be Choisea's supporters early on able to perform at their best, since London has five rep Saturday was the most expens-ive in their League history and the fixture itself at White Hart resentatives in the first division Lane cost them a couple of

there are 60 championship points on offer within the borders of the capital this season and each will be fiercely Derbies have become anything but friendly occasions these days. Where once there was audible passion, there is now visible animosity. Where contested. Shreeves suggests finals "will have a big influ-ence" on the destiny of the title. once there was healthy apprehension, there is now sickening Where once there was Indeed, and the three leading jocular teasing, there is now obscene provocation. It is a

likely to benefit most from the poisionous atmosphere that spreads far beyond the confines private squabbles in the south. Manchester United will not be of the stadium.

To walk down the High Road and Liverpool and Everton have was to enter a temporary war only their own Merseyside argument to resolve. Between Boxing Day and the middle of January, London rivals are to zone. Steel barricades lined the pavement, wooden boards covered shop windows, dark blue uniformed officers lingered meet on seven occasions.

at every street corner and there

at every street corner and there

were more than enough mounted
policemen to have filled the
other Derby field at Epsom.

Some shoppers, oblivious to the
dangers, stared in bemusement.

Some streets and there

Chelsca, unbeaten in their
three derbies so far, can claim
the best record of the quintet.

They are learning rapidly to
adapt to the high life, as their
coach, John Hollins admits. Some spectators, all too "We whizzed through the aware of them, stayed away, second division,"he said, "and The gate of 31,197 was over we were still travelling at 100 10,000 below the expected miles an hour at the start of the figure and Peter Shreeves, season but now we're gaining a Tottenham's manager, agreed that "people were obviously not prepared to take the risk". Even bit more control."

As Chelsea have improved so has Dixon's accuracy. In their first seven games he scored one Loudon's street fight before goal In the next 14 he has added 18 including giving his side the lead against Tottenham Seldom is a weekend's peace after five minutes. But he will not broken by the idiocy of soon lose his partner, Speedie, onvariably drunken louts. Leeds who provided the openings. United's notorious followers, After Saturday's visit by Liverwho started dismantling the Manor Ground and throwing through suspension.

Picture of it at Oxford United's Hollins revealed that Chel-

goalkeeper, are the most recent sea's strategy was "to stop example and extreme measures. Hoddle. "Once you do that, you including doubling the usual stop Tottenham." He forgot police strength, were taken to about Chiedozic. Rougvie limit the potential trouble at played as significant a role as the corner flag in containing the Nigerian World Cup winger who created the fortyseventh miante equalizer for Falco, once a colleague of Dixon's in the Totenham Youth team run by

Chelsea would have gained a richer reward for their industry if Canoville had not snatched wildly at a late and clear opportunity that his side had held on, said that "you need to press the pause button during these darbies." They may be having that effect anyway on their race for the champions.ing.
TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR: R Clemence;
G Stevern, G Mabbutt, G Roberts, P
Miller, S Perryman, J Chiedozie, M
Falco, C Allen, G Hoddle, M Hazard.
CHELSEA: E Niedzwiecki; C Lse, D
Rougvie, C Pates, J McLaughtin, K
Jones, P Nevin. N Speckman, R Dixon,
D Speedis, P Canoville.
Referee: E Read (Hampshire) Rougvie: played a significant



ordered the club to replay the second leg of their Cup Winners' Cup tie with Rapid Vienna. But the players did not allow external worries to take the edge off their

those who did not winners North

noon would understand their

The heavy derby tension also

appetite for goals.
Having scored five against Heart of Midlothian last week, they went two better in their match with St Mirrea at Parkhead on Saturday, winning 7-1. Goals of the highest quality were scored by McGarvey (3). McStay, Burns, Provan and

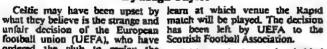
McClair.

Celtic were irresistible in the second half, thanks as much to the superb passing of the elegant midfield pair, Burns and McSlay, as to lethal finishing, Gallugher had opened the scoring for St. Mirren and he also missed several good chances before Celtic took command.

Celtic must wait until tonight to

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Celtic remain three points behind the premier division leaders. the premier division leaders. Aberdeen, who were criticized by their manager. Alex Ferguson, for what he called an inept performance against Dumbarton at Pittodrie. Although Aberdeen went into the lead after 30 seconds with a fine goal from McDengall, Dumbarton put up a stout defence.

Motora mounted a quick assault and took an unexpected lead against Rangers at Greenock when Duffy scored form a penalty. Rangers, however, fought back to equalize through Redford and gradually took charge. Redford put them in the lead and Dawson made the points secure near the end.

Dundee came out of a slump to beat Hearts of Midlothian 2-1 at Dens Park with goals from Richardson and Connor

Third division

Rarefied pressure has Everton reeling By Simon O'Hagan 🗼

Results like the one at Carrow Road on Saturday underline how open is the race for this season's first division championship. Matches like it – and it was an absolute cracker – suggest that this openness of competition is producing livelier, more ambitious football as even modest sides go into games believing that if they take a chance, then they have a chance.

This impression was reinforced

This impression was reinforced after the match by an assessor from Manchester United, running his eye over Norwich City before their visit to Old Trafford on Saturday. "I have seen so much more variety of play this season," he said. Doubtless United will be warned

of Norwich's vigour at the back, inventiveness in midfield, and speed up front. This was certainly too potent a combination of qualities for an Everton side who looked uncharacteristically panicky. During their serene passage to the top of the table, they can rarely have

If Norwich's opening burst of three goals in 25 minutes all owed something to defensive fallabilities, they owed just as much to their own opportunism. First, Haylock, a right back well inside the opposition half, dispossessed Sheedy, and Dechan It was easier to explain City's first-half lethergy than the transformation; they were still recling from Chelsea's midweek blow to their newly-found confidence and still pining for the suspended influence of McCarthy.

ever made."

Keegan's earnings were revealed

in the balance sheet for the last

O Cornwall FA have suspended the whole Launceston team for a year and banned their former manager, Richard Gray, for the same period. In addition, Gray has been fined £100 and each of the 11 players £25. Gray ordered his players off the field during a South Western league game when the restart after a goal was allowed with a number of Launceston players in the wrong half.

Fourth division

But, as McNeill said, fortunes can turn on one incident; a crucial save, a thrilling shot, even one good pass or tackle. Perhaps it was a little twirl from Wilson, the young, gifted and black left-sided midfield player. He had given the suffering City supporters their only cause for worries Liverpool applause in the first half. It probably appaise in the first half. It probably explained why they kept funnelling everything down the left, although with Power at odds with himself. Wilson's contribution alone was too lightweight. In the second half, they switched the accent to the right and kinsey came in from the cold. Ian Rosh, Liverpool's Welsh international forward, who had a cartilage operation at the start of the season, sees a specialist again today. He was substituted by Whelan during Liverpool's 2-0 win over Ipswich at Antield on Saturday.

Jue Fasan, Liverpool's manager. Joe Fagan, Liverpoel's manager, said: "It is a bit worrying. He has a slight knee ligament niggle. It is the same knee on which he had his operation."

Suddenly there was an urgency about City, and the patient Maine Road crowd, never slow to support a new mood, got right behind them. If in his first match, Sinclair, the If in his first march, Sinclair, the fresh-faced City right back on loan from Celtic, was confused and conscussed - in which order I am not sure - it was nothing to the physical and mental battering Waldron took at the feet of Kinsey.

Smith pulled a goal back and then Kinsey inevitably equalized, from a position similar to where the story of the best investments the club has ever made."

Two halves

make hole

in credulity

By Clive White

Billy McNeill, the respected manager of Manchester City and as Celtic's centre half a player who knew most of the answers, shook his head and said: "I just don't understand it." So what chance have the rest of us of explaining a match totally dominated by Portsmouth in the first half, and City in the second.

complete character change during a 10-minute tea break, as City did on

Saturday? If this had been Epsom, there would have been a stewards

inquiry. You found yourself check-ing the faces at the start of the second half to verify that McNeill

had made only one substitution, and not if, it would be too easy to put a finger on this one change as the reason for the metamorphosis

contributing factor. I can only imagine that McNeill kicked each

bottom as it left the dressing room, including that of Smith, the substitute, in case he felt left out.

Manchester City.

Portsmouth ...

Smith pulled a goal back and then Kinsey inevitably equalized, from a position similar to where the story had all begun with the first of two goals from Webb, a player of finely rounded skills. It was a rare occasion when both sides could feel genuinely aggrieved at dropping two points.

DOLITIS.

MANCHESTER CITY: A Williams: G Sinclair, bub: G Smith, P Power, N Reid, A May, D Philips, J Melroee, G Berley, A Cunningham, C Wison, S Kinsey.

PORTSEROUTH: A Knight: G Stanley, M Welcho, R Doyle, N Blake, W Glibert, N Webb, M Kennedy, N Morger, S McGarvey, K Oliton.

Referee: M Scott (Notigham).

Derwall resigns

Istanbul (Reuter) – Jupp Derwalt,
Turkey's national advisor, and
Candan Tarhan, the coach, have
resigned, it was reported here on
Saturday, following their midweek
Saturday, following Turkey's recent
thome World Cup defeats by
England and Finland.

Bognor Regis, the FA Cup
giant killers, came down to earth or
staturday, following their midweek
defeat of Swanses City in their first
round replay. They went out of the
FA Trophy, losing 1-6 to Avely.

finished without fuss. Then, Sou-thall of all people, failed to hold a shot from Channon, and Gordon capitalized. Finally, the Everton defence was drawn hopelessly out of position as Gordon cent Dechan away down the loft and Donowa scored from the cross. After Heath's flashing header made it 3-1 only two minutes later.

made it 3-1 only two minutes later, it seemed wise not to blink for the rest of the game. Perhaps Woods did, when he hesitated crucially in going for Bruce's desparate back pass five minutes into the second half. Sheedy retished the oppor-

naity.

Norwich never stopped going forward, but then neither, it seemed, did Everton. It was that kind of match. Norwich's attitude was summed up by the coltish aggression of their two wingers, Gordon, aged 17, and Donowa, 19, and by the still galloping enthusiasm of Channon, 36, this week. The old wartorse had one ferocious drive astonishingly saved by Southall, but then made a decisive run down the assonstantly savet by southait, but then made a decisive run down the left and crossed for Dechan to complete a splendid team and individual performance with a shot

Heading for the Palace: Aylott (centre) scores after a misunderstanding in the Oldham defence. (Photograph: Iau Stewart). **Davenport** perks up Forest

Notts Forest 2 Leicester City 1 Two goals in five minutes from Peter Davenport gave Nottingham Forest victory over their struggling midlands rivals, Leicester, at the City Ground yesterday. It was a hard-earned win for Forest, Leicester had taken the lead through a fierce left-foot shot from Banks, his third in successive sames, in the 20th minute. Forest equalized four minutes later when the Leicester defender Hazell, misjudged a long pass and Davenport can on to beat the

goalkeeper, Andrews,
Forest went ahead after 29
minutes when the Leicester fullback, Feeley, brought down the
Forest winger, Walsh, and Davenport scored from the penalty. Crystal Palace 3 Oldham 0 Crystal Palace's first win in .12

league games became a double celebration for Trevor Aylox, who scored one goal and made another on the eve of his 27th birthday. Palace went further ahead after 37 minutes when Barber floated over a perfect cross for Mahoney to head home at the far post. On the hour, Aylott reced clear and his cross Eleven minutes later a gigantic

kick from the Palace goalkeeper, Wood, bounced over the Oldham defence for Aylott to tuck neatly inside the post.

Chapman puts big guns in shade

Sheffield Wed

Saturday's evidence that this was a black weekend for pretenders to Liverpool's championship was confirmed at Hillsborough yester-day. Arsenal became the third of the top four to lose, going down 2-1 to Sheffield Wednesday in a fiercely competitive but untidy game, then fourth successive away defeat.

Although Arsenal railied in the

Authough Arsena rained in the last half-hour, and were only denied an unjury time equalizer from Woodcock by Hodge's brilliant, leaping save, they deserved little better for their lacklustre performance in the first hour. None f their verses in the first hour, who is the verses for the product of the Woodcock. expensive forward trio, Woodcock Mariner and Nicholas, matched the

At the other end, Chapman was roving a rare handful for O'Leary and Adams and it was no surprise and Adams and it was no surprise when he gave his side the lead they deserved after 16 minutes. The blond centre forward had already given notice of his airborne potential and with only Sanson to beat when Oliver's excellent deep cross reached him beyond the far post, he powered his header past Jennings

Jennings

The lead confirmed Wednesday's supremary, and by half-time they might have been far enough ahead to declare. Marwood hit the post after Blair's through ball sprung Arsenal's attempt to play offside; Blair had a shot well saved by Jennings; and Champan just failed to apply a finishing touch on countless occasions as the ball flew back and forth across Arsenal's goal. The interval failed to interrupt the pattern, and when O'Leary, one of Arsenal's successes, limped off 10 minutes later the visitors' chances of Arsenat successes, limped off 10 minutes later the visitors' chances looked slim. Sansom just beat Varadi to Marwood's hook past Jennings, Chapman and Varadi between them put one of Worthington's several excellent crosses over the bar then suddenly Arsenal work. the bar, then suddenly Arsenal woke up to the fact that the leadership of the first division was at stake.

The change was marked by a sinuous, challenging run on the hour by Woodcock to the byline. That came to nothing, as did Mariner's sharp turn and shot immediately afterwards, but suddenly Arsenal were level as for once the pinball effect was seen in front of Wednesday's goal. Shirtliff was so taken aback that he miskicked grotesquely, to present Woodcock with a simple tap-in. Arsenal's equality lasted three

Line far post to restore wednesdy a lead, SHEPFIELD WEDNESDAY; M Hodge; G Cliver, P Shinilf, M Smith, M Lyons, N Worthington, B Marwood (sub: J Ryan), A Blair, I Varadi, L Chapman, G Shelton, A Risen, K Sanson, ARSENAL: P Jermings; V Anderson, K Sanson, B Taibot, D O Lleary (sub: I Allson), A Adems, S Robson, P Davis, P Mariner, A Woodcock, C Nicholas.

Rush injury Aldridge's flavour of the month By David Powell

Spoilt for choice they offered Saturday night viewers the pick of the candy bars, both of them filled with goals and coated with a thick layer of incident. At Roker Park there were five goals, two of them there were five goals, two of them penalties, and two sendings off before half-time; at the Manor Ground there there was a more lasting flavour as Oxford United, the second division leaders, fought back back from 2-0 down to win 5-2. Oxford scored four second half

Oxford scored four second half goals, three of them coming from Aldridge, the division's leading scorer on !7, while their opponents, Leeds United, themselves promotion-hunting, were left licking only wounds. Loringer was sent off for a misdeed prompted by Alridge elbowing him in the face.

There were no second half goals at Sunderland where the home team were decied a similar margin of

at Sunderland where the home team were denied a similar margin of victory by Bailey, the Manchester United goalkeeper, who made fine saves from Cummins and West. United had taken the lead through Robson's shot which, given Tuner's form against Tottenham Hotspur in right which the confidence of the c midweek, the goalkeeper might have been expected to save. They went 2-0 ahead through Hughes but lost 3-2. Walker's three goals including two penalties. Hughes and Hodgson were sent off after raising fists at each other.

For two clubs burdened by players unrest, there was compensation in victory. Queen's Park Rangers, with Stainrod, Fillery, Micklewhite and McDonaid all having requested transfers, best having requested transfers, beat Aston Villa 2-0 while Southampton, where the England pair, Wright and

Scottish premier division



Williams, have asked to move-following disgreement with the club, only needed a solitary goal from Amstrong to beat Newcastle United.
The first division averaged 3.7

The first division averaged 3.7 goals per game on Saturday after two successive weekends below the season's average of 3.1. If maintained it will be the richest harvest for 20 years Watford are the main contributors, with 33 goals scored and 34 conceded in 16 matches, and no one who follows; first division

Scottish first division

football would wish to see them go down. A month ago they shared with Loverpool and Stoke City the with the champions have remembered how to fly. Liverpool, with Wark's two goals against Ipswich Town, his former club, taking him past 100 in the League, have risea from twentieth to eighth. Watford's recovery has

centred on the stability in defence provided by McCleiland and with their front pair of Blissett and Reilly on target they beat Stoke 3-1. In the lower divisions two notable

In the lower divisions two notable sequences were extended and one broken. Loveil, the Militrall forward, scored for the tenth match in succession while Blackbura Rovers continued their record as the only club to have scored in every Legue game this senson. Pearborough United, with eight straight home wins behind them, were held 1-1 by Darlington who, despite their efforts, conceded the fourth division leadership to chesterfield. leadership to chesterfield.

Penalty winner for Francis

in the Bailin: first division yesterday. Milan are learning to their cost how greatly they depend on Mark Hateley for goals for it was the scoond successive match in which they had failed to score since the England forward injured his knee. Verona won 2-1 at second-placed Toring to open up a three-point lead at the top.

Scottish second division

NE COUNTRES LEAGUE: Applety Frod 0, Amodé 9; Bentley Vic 3, Britángton Trin 2; Belper T 2, Entley 1, Boston 0, Guisbourough T 2: Density Utd 3, Maxborough T 0; Estretod T 6, Thackley 2; Pontainet Cola 2, Suzton T 0; Guiseley 2, Hesnor T 0. WELSH LEAGUE Brecon 4, Millerd 1; Bridgend 1, Massing 1; Briton Ferry 1, Lieness 1; Geerau 3, Penjibroke 1; Port Yalbot 1, Ton Pentre 0.

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Toronham 1; ipswich 0, OPR 1; Watters 4, Luten 1.

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NW COUNTIES LEAGUE: Cuernerton T 0, Leek T 0; Eastwood Hanley 4, St Helens T 1; Freetwood T 5, Leyland Mars 6; Formby 0, Burscough 6; Slossop 2, Accrington Stan 1; Prescut Calisten 8, Lanzasiar C 1; Winstand Utd 8, Nethersteld 1, WESTERN LEAGUE: Cherd T 2, Devizes T 1; Devides T 1; Shepton Mellet 1; Earnouth T 3, Chopsenham T 1; Lieteand Ath 0, Calvedon T 2, FA TROPHY - Second Quadifying Round-Awsley 1, Bognor Regis 0; Soreham Wood 0, Folkastone 2, Evernity 1, Farnborough T 1; Spoon & E 1, Wicking 2, Hampton 2, Hornchurch 1; Kirriow 5, Canterbury C 1, Hillingdon 1, St. Abans C 1; Melcham T 0, Forest Green R 1; Met Police 1, Besingstois T 3, Tooting 6 M 2, Ellericay 2, Wolsingham T 5, Addictione 6 W 0.

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Three Bridges 4. Middhust V. Second round
replay: Skyming 2. Whitehawk 1.
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Buckingham 1; Flackwell Hith 4, Holmer Garden.

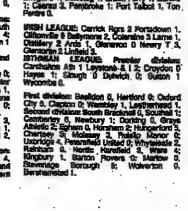












IAAF reject plan to alter Olympic timetable for benefit of television

the double Olympic 1,500 metres champion, to change the 1988 Olympic timetable, to fit in with United States television prime-time requirements.

The Seoul Olympic Organizing Committee for the 1988 Games, wants to maximize its sale of television rights to American networks, which demanded that some of the more "glamorous athletics, swimming and gymnastics finals be moved to the morning, so that, with a 14-hour time difference, they could be be adcast to the United States in the early evening. The sums offered for coverage with such changes have been reported as high as \$750m dollars, with around \$300m offered for coverage with the

Coe was addressing an Olympic media symposium in Lausanne yesterday when news of the IAAF's vesterday when news of the IAAF's decision came through from its council meeting in Canberra. He said he felt that the people who organize timetables already sailed to

marathons run "in burning heat" in Los Angeles this summer. But the IAAF had evidently from its constituent members, and the International Olympic Committee can do little but abide by the IAAF decision, which president Dr Primo Nebiolo said he would soon

ive in greater detail to Juan-Nebiolo said he would soon give in greater detail to Juan-Antonio Samaranch, the IOC president. "I don't believe the IOC will try to change the decision", said Dr

nounced the expected ban for drug taking of Marti Vainio, the Finn. who was originally placed second in the Olympic 10,000 metres, and Anna Verduli, the Greek European javelin champion. Two other Greeks, Cleanthis

Ierissiotiis and Dimitris Delizfotis, and an American, Al Shadenium, were also banne, all ostensibly for life, but Dr Nebiolo indicated that the provision for a successful appeal, and the reduction of the sentences to 18 months, was likely to be accepted by the IAAF.

A life han, with similar provision for dispensation was imposed on Tatyana Kazankin, the Soviet athlete, who refused a dope test in Paris last summer, nine days after setting a world record of 8min 22.62sec for the 3.000 metres. This record was accepted in Canberra since the dope test she took afterwards had proved negative, ;

Michelle Chardonnet, of France had her Olympic bronze medal restored, which she originally won in a tie with the American. Kim Turner. For some reason, the team made an official omplaint, which resulted in Miss fourth place.

But the LAAF council turned down an American move to get Renaldo Nehemiah, the 110 metres hurdles world record holder, and Willie Gault, another, hurdler reinstated. Both athletes turned professional footballers, and the IAAF is still unwilling to admit to full professionalism. Other world records ratified

included Fernando Mamede's 10,000 metres time of 27min 13.8sec and Ingrid Kristiansen's 5,000 metres time of 14:58.89.

Hutchings reveals his powers

When Tim Hutchings came bursting out of the pack after less than a mile in the Gateshead international cross-country race on Saturday, it was like Clark Kent's alter ego zooming out of a suburban phone booth, with plans to clean up the world. Back in civvies after the race, Hutchings was as quiet and unassuming as ever, but he had certainly cleaned up, if not all of it, then an important part of the cross-

He easily beat all but a couple of domestic rivals who were absent, to

TV deal may bring unity

time, two by Hertfordshire and one Graves. A perfect stop by Law

too, when Webber scored for opportunities until Cambridgeshire Cambridgeshire on the stroke of appeared to have saved the day.

Unfortunately for the visitors,

time to level the scores at 2-2 It was Unfortunately for the visitors, a fitting atonement for the chances Hertfordshire tore them apart in the

BOBSLEIGHING

Quicksilver Phipps

From Chris Moore, Winterberg, West Germany

The Londoner, aged 31, and his manager, said: "There's beautiful free of Bob Thorno, Paddy Bredin nothing in British bobbing to compare with this success for 20 years since Tony Nash and Robin be 16 he won in last week's two-

Cambridgeshire, last year's enabled Varian to convert another short corner for Hertfordshire.

years ago as Zola Budd was from international competition, could be a reality within the next years (Pat Butcher writes). No ten-days wonder, this. More a £10½m wonder. That is the sum of the new television contract that provoked the dissenting bodies to treat amalga-

mation seriously.

The first stage in implementing the Turner Report on federation of the eight principal bodies throughout Britain was passed at the annual general meeting of the British Amateur Athletic Board yesterday.

Norwich Union trophy, at St Albans

esterday in a more dramatic finish

than at one time seemed likely.

Three eggls were scored in extra

There was more drama earlier,

The British camp was awash with

crew of Bob Thorns, Paddy Bredin and Alan Cearns, thus collected 19

points from the opening event in the new World Cup series, to go with the 16 he won in last week's two-

Phipps has smashed the British

track record by over a second on his opening run with a time of 54.84 see, leaving him in third place at the halfway stage behind Silvio Giobellina and Hans Hilterbrand.

four-man event here.

champagne last night after Nick slower on his sect.

Phipps had surprised the rest of the boat Hiltebrand to bobsleigh world by winning the second to mov silver medal in the Veltins Cup medal position.

Hertfordshire

has beaten England easily in the last

Saturday.

Hutchings had been boxed in during the initial charge but his surge clear when everyone was getting their second wind was also helped by a 2,000 metres track race on Thursday evening, while visiting his girl friend in Northern Ireland. "I ran my first mile there in 4min

here feel like strolling," he said afterwards. The rest of the "stroll"

The Amateur Athletic Associ-ation, the strongest of the member bodies was given increased represen-tation, from 60 to 90 votes, out of a new total of 220, reflecting the greater numbers of athletes under its negis, and the fact that it will take about two-thirds of the television

from South Africa is ed in the annual report, but the RAAB general secretary, Nigel Cooper is still prevaricating over statements that Miss Budd is not going to settle in Britain. That is bound to attract even more criticism

HOCKEY

Hertfordshire's title in extra-time

spell Hertfordshire were leading 2-1. Craig Vartan, the home captain,

converted a short corner, to which Cambridgeshire replied almost immediately with a brilliant goal by

Both sides then squandered

Although he was fractionally

slower on his second descent, he still beat Hiltebrand by 19 hundredths of

a second to move up into the silver

Mo Hammond, the British team

From the fourteenth to the

was threatened briefly during the second of the four laps, when Lewis made a determined effort, and came within 20 metres of Hutchings, but the gap at the end was up to 100 Hutchings tried to excuse the

opposition on the grounds that it is and the Kenyans were suffering from jet-lag, having turned up on Friday instead of Wednesday. Julius Kariuki, seventh in the

Olympic steeplechase, was the best of the Kenyans in fourth place, but Paul Kipkoech, fifth in the 5,000 metres in Los Angeles, Just behind Hutchings, could only finish 24th. with Joseph Cheshire, fourth in the Olympic 1,500 metres, three places

next formight, Hutchings defends the IAC title on December 15. which, like Gateshead, he also won last year. He plans to spend 12 weeks with relatives in New Zealand from mid-January as his warm weather training, which would mean missing the English national cross-country, and prob-ably the world championships in Lisbon in mid-March.

RESULTS: (England unless stated): T. Hutchings, 24mn 44sec; 2, D Lawis, 25:01; 3, Coeter, 25:15; 4, J Karkuld (Kenya), 25:21; 5, Buckner; 25:22; 6, A Wilson, 25:27; Team: England A, 17 points; 2, England 8, 65; Scottand 8, 77.

twice through Mobbs and Hayward

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extra-time when Amps converted a

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Abbans), A Law (Broubourid), K Talay (St
Abbans), A Swerling (St Abbans), auto K
Rowley, St Abbans), G Hayward (St Abbans), R
Mobbs (St Abbans),
CAMBRIDGESHIRE: N Lloyd (Cambridge
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Amps (Peterborough), M Mitcham (Cambridge
City, captain), P Webber (Peterborough), P
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Normads), P Spent (Cambridge Cty),
Umplies: J Helfacre and P Lentbert (Eastern
Countries).

Lyle and his trophy

BASKETBALL

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION: Friday: New York Knicks 120, Detroit Prizons 97; Boston Calaca 118, Washington Buders 110; Golden State Warmers 107; Cervand Cavatiers 106; Komans Cry Kings 122 Indiana Pacers 105; OT Philadelphia 76ers 119, Princers Sure 117, Utah Jatz 111, Houston Rockets 98, Chicago Bulls 113. Seattle Supersorres 94.

Bulls 113. Seather Supersorres 94.
Saturday: Washington Bullets 112, Detroit Pristons 106: Deriver Nuggets 114, Philadelphile 75ers 119, Boston Cethes 135, Kansas Chy Kings 124, Datas Latverticks 113, Housson Rockets 96: Atlanta Hawks 101, New Jersey Rets 99; New York Kincks 119, Inclaring Paciers 100, Utah Jazz 123, Sen Aramon Spurs 117; Militariakse Busha 103, Golden State Warnons 97, Los Angeles Lelvers 108, Los Angeles Chippers 103; Portland Trail Blazers 141, Chicago Bushs 131.

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KUALA LLEAPUR: World Championship: Coalifying round: Group A: Philopanes 129, Macau 25, Group B: Molaysa 114, Sr. Lanka 51, Group C: Kuwar 73: Brune 44, Hong Kong 76, Singapore Nattonal, LEAGUR: First division: Walkers Crispa 190, Davenport: Bermingham 81 (Deon 25, Tatiam 18, Pays 177, Spermags Solent Stars 95; Infohrison 22, Johnson 20, Callandhilla 20), Chysia Palaca 88 (Sumpoon 21, Seaman 20, Lucas 20), John Carmonister 83 (Brosto: ZF, Brantsey 24), Sunderland Mascrass 128 (Haelher 31, Gudmundssen 23), Herral and Waltond 88 (Lloyd 30, Maccras 128, Haesa and Waltond 88 (Lloyd 30, Maccras 128, Haesa And Waltond 88 (Lloyd 30, Maccras 128, Haesa And Waltond 88 (Lloyd 30, Maccras 13, Moorehead 21, Lloyd 12; Homes Spare Bolton 86 firsh 22, Bons 20, Brown 17), Screen Stars Tellord 59 (Overs 13, Shackletons 12, Treasure 111.
Second division: McCewen Tyneside 76, Caldedule Explorurs 74, Tsam Waltefields Nothingham 76, John 24 Garvey 96; Stoka Potters 22, Guecoen Phymouth Raiders 76, Swinden Raiders 71, Brunel Ducks, Urbridge 72, Team Telecom, Calchester 84, Camden 91; Dir 1 Women Solent Suns 58, Deithatsu Grystel Patice 99.

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National Womens Cup: quarter-finable Botton
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Northampton 58, Ashinel Glass Nottrochem
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ing schoolgirls was at so high a pitch you thought that there was something seriously amiss with your hearing, as England met Jamaica to fight for the Sugar International netball trophy at Wembley on

Patricia McDonald, of Jamaica, who scored 39 times from

Secret weapon to

scream about

attempts, contests possession with Maureen Hall (Photograph: Ian Stewart)

Saturday.

And the match itself turned out to be a real screamer classic. But the Jamaican tactics were easy to read. Jamaican factors were easy to read,
You know how it is, when you are 50 down at half-time, or have been
bowled out for 50 runs. You look at
your team and say: "Well, lads,
looks like the plan's working. We've
managed to bull them into a false

managed to mit them into a taise sense of security, eb."

That could only be the reason why Jamaica allowed England to stroll into a 14-3 lead after the first quarter. The cheering reached notes high above the stave as Helen Cadman, England's calm vegetarian ice maiden of a goal-shooter, reached high above the heads of her opponents and showed claumess in definace of the pressure of facing the 5,000 to make the event look like a

unveiled their secret weapon. At 11 goals adrift, they put in a new goal-shooter, and a veritable Joel Garner of a goal-shooter at that, Patricia McDonald, who not only stands at

nurgiar as weil.

It was now Miss McDonald who plucked every ball from the air, Miss McDonald who forced the tide

Barnes

was plainly too great, was it not? Ha! You can always rely on an English national side going silly in any sport on the calendar, and besides, Jamaica had Miss McDo-

the first time they have beaten England, and their delight was a delight for anyone watching. It was

"We let it slip," said the captain,
Jillean Hipsey, "We threw it away."
The England coach, Heather
Crouch, histed darkly at new tactics
for the return match at Aston Villa dious mismatch. on Saturday. The up-and-under it was then that the Jamaicans attack aimed at the tall target-per-

But it was accuracy under the pressure of the screams that turned of a goal-shooter at that, Patrical steems of the screams that turied McDonald, who not only stands at the flow of the game. The magic off 2in, but possesses the nerve of a burglar as well.

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Miss Walpole withdraws Beth Norton and Patricia Hy

winners of the two LTA \$10,000 events played so far in the series of four, are among the starters in the third instalment, which begins a 6ft 3in goalkeeper." today at the indoor tennis centre at. Teesside airport (Levin Mair vrites). Shelley Walpole, who at 199th in

the world rankings was the highest-ranked British player among the entrants, has pulled out. Aged 19, the former British hard court champion was wretchedly short of confidence coming into this circuit, and the fact that she lost in each of the first two weeks to up and coming Americans, both aged 15, has possibly had her thinking that she has had about as much as she can take for the time being.

All of which leaves Sally Reeves, ruaner-up to Miss Norton of the United States, at Peterborough, as the highest seed among the home.

the highest seed among the home players. She is seeded four, with Regina Weiser, of West Germany, and Gabriela Dinu respectively one and two and Miss Norton three.

Hutchins plea

Paul Hutchins, the British team manager, claimed on Saturday that too many clubs! treat juniors as second-class citizens. Speaking at the Lawn Tennis Association conference at Harrogate, he said that only 13 clubs out of the 2,500

Allott's injury worry clouds Test horizon for England

From Richard Streeton, Bombay

that the players have also learned how hospitable Indians are to their the first Test match on Wednesday guests, how enthusiastic they can be is only 48 hours away. Sadly there about sport, and what hard work, it was perturbing news about the fitness of Paul Allott, their stock pace bowier, as England travelled is to play cricket in this fascinating country. On the field, the players have become acclimatized to the pare bowler, as England
here yesterday from Rajkot.
Alion was still troubled by a
heat, dust and glare, off the field
they have fulfilled their roles as ambassadors in public and seem to base of the spine, which kept him have selled together happily in out of Saturday's play as the match private. It has not been possible to say these things of all recent with West Zone moved to its

England touring sides.

Though the dreadfully flat pitch England's Test side will be announced tomorrow after full-scale at Raikot mitigated against proper net practices during the next two cricket, David Gower, the England day. Allott will probably miss the training in the hope that rest will captain, was rightly gratified at the way the team applied themselves. This was crucial after the Ahmedarestore him to fitness. India's 15-man squad is underbad setback, and the way Fowler and Robinson buckled down and

preparation which includes a twoday practice match. The England party is esconsed, thankfully, in the familiar Taj Mahal hotel next to the made centuries was impressive. Everyone in the first five has now made runs, and Moxon and Cowdrey, hitherto kept in the wings, famous arched gateway of India looking out to the Bombay harbour, will have their chance to challenge which is full of visiting warships, including an aircraft carrier as well for places in the zonal game before the second Test starts in Delhi on including an aircraft carrier as well as cargo ships and local dhows.

The week in Sri Lanka helped England's players to miwind after the tensions in Delhi that followed Mrs Gandhi's assassination. Since then, though, their revized programme has taken them to three pramme where them to three presents where the could not have been December 12. The only disappoint ment on Saturday concerned the failures of Edmonds, Ellison, Marks and, to a lesser extent, Downton, to make scores when England shuffled their batting order in the second innings, with the fixture in its death centres where it could not have been throes. a harder introduction to Indian conditions. The tour's first rats were sighted in Jaipur, the smog by early evening in Ahmedabad rivalled the soupers of Victorian London.

TENNIS

Champion.

is seeded

after Lendl

Melbourne, (AFP) Ivan Lendl, o Czechoslovakia, was yesterday named top seed ahead of Mats Wilander, the defending champion

Open which begins here today. The original top seed, John McEnroe is injured and Jimmy Connors was unwilling to step in to replace the New Yorker.

The defending champion, Mar-

tina Navratilova, is the women's top seed, while her fellow American Chris Lloyd is No 2. Wilander's

Davis Cup team mate, Joachim

Nystrom, is third seed, Johan Kriek,

the Australian, Pat Cash, is fifth

the United States, is fourth and

Cowans and Ellison as their quick bowiers before Allott's back prob-iem arose. Foster has recovered from a strained side and would play and the mosquitoes in Rajput were if Allott is unfit but he has not extremely active. English has been a shown the same steadiness in line as subsidiary language, two of the Allott. Ellison swung the ball a little states have been dry and living at Rajkot when, for the first time on conditions rugged.

new ball and I suspect this has not gone unnoticed by Gower. England's probable team in batting order: Fowler, Robinson, Catting, Gower, Lamb, Ellison, Marks, Downton, Edmonds, Allon and

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H M Ellson, b Sandhu, b Padel
V J Marks, b Keshwala
1P R Downson, c and b Patel IF I DOWNSON, Cand D Pass. G Fowler, b Patel... R T Robinson, not out... N G Cowans, o Budge, b Patel A J Lamb, st Pandit, b Patel Extras (b1, 1-b1)....

WEST ZONE: First lanings
L S Raiput b Edmonds: S Kelyeni itse b Covetan.
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S M Pattl Govern Edmonds.
9 Jacies c Downton b Elison.
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FALL OF WICKETS: 1-20, 2-155, 1-153, 4-266, 5-340, 6-374, 7-374.

SNOOKER

Brilliant White a cut above Mountjoy

9-2 victory over Doug Mountjoy of Wales to become the first player to qualify for the quarter-finals of the £100,000 Coral UK Open championships in Preston yesterday.

White was virtually assured of his place in the last eight after opening a-7-1 lead in Saturday's first session. Although Mountjoy took the first frame. When the match resumed White soon completed his victory. The 22-year-old from Wimbledo

was in sight of a maximum 147 break in the tenth frame. He put down 11 reds and 10 blacks but then lost position and had to settle for a break of 81 Even so it was more than enough next by 73-31 margin to complete

inruly hair for costing him his "My hair kept falling in front of my eyes and I lost concentration, he

said. "The first thing I'll do before my next match is to make sure I get

The defending champion, Alex Higgins struggled to a 4-3 advantage over Rex Williams at the close of

the first session of his second round match. Breaks of 67, 75 and 48 helped the Irishman to a 4-2 lead



Leicester's Willie Thoma joined White in the quarter-finals with a 9-7 victory over the Australian champion, Eddie Charlton.

SECOND ROUND: A Higgins heads R Williams 4-2; K Stevens (Can) leads R Williams 4-3; K Stevens (Can) leads J Johnson (Bradford) 5-2; J White beat D Mounity 9-2; W Thorne beat E Chertton (Aus) 9-7.

IN BRIEF

ICE SKATING

Britons are first in dance event

Tokyo (Reuter) - Karen Barber and Nicky Slater (Britain) won the ice dancing championship in the NHK Trophy international skating competition. The Russiaus, Elena Batanova and Alexei Soloviev, were second and the Canadians, Kelly Johnson and John Thomas, third.

The men's figure skating title was won by the European champion, Alexander Fadevev (Soviet Union), and the women's by Midori Ito

MEN'S FIGURE SKATING: Final positions: 1. A Fadeyev (USSR) 1.4 pts; 2, 8 Orser (Can) 2.8: 3, 8 Soitano (US) 4.6.

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1, M to (Japan) 2.2 pts; 2, D Thomas (US) 2.4;
3, J Ocawa (Japan) 5.0;
ICE OANGONG: Final positions: 1, K Sarber/N
Setor (GB) 1.4 pts; 2, E Betanov/ A Soloviev
(USSR) 2.6; 3, K Johnson/ J Thomas (Can) 4.2.
PARTIS: Final positions: 1, V Penshina/ M
Alcharov (USSR) 1.4 pts; 2, B Lorenz/K
Schubert (EG) 2.8; 3, C Coul/M Rowsom (Can)
4.2.

that only 13 clubs out of the 2,500 registered with the LTA had bothered to reply when asked for details of their junior involvement.

ZAGRES: Men's Golden Prounts comparison: 1,5 Williams (USt. 3.2 penalty pts. 2,6 Figoralty (Pol. 4.8; 3, F Fadronic [Fr], 8.0, 4, 6 Mentures (Aus.), 10.8; 5, Hou Jan Xan (Chru), 12.0; 8, A Yelremov (USSR), 12.6.

REAL TERMS

NAB offer solution to

The National Association of Bookmakers yesterday offered their own solution to the controversy over starting prices resulting from the closure of the Sporting

Alfred Bruce, the NAB chairman, told the association's annual meeting in London that the bening public could best be protected if The

Sporting Life and the Press Association shared responsibility for starting prices. Mr Bruce referred to present arrangement, due to end next month, whereby the Sporting Chronicle and The Sporting Life transmit starting prices to Exict. Robert Maxwell, the new owner of The Sporting Life, has stated that the paper will take sole responsibility for starting writers in the New Years.

for starting prices in the New Year. BOXING: Mourad Ferguene, the

BOXING: Mourad Ferguene, the French-based Algerian, has pulled out of tonight's bout with Herol Graham, the Sheffield middle-weight. Ferguene damaged a hand in training on Friday leaving Brendan Ingle, Graham's manager, to spend a hectic weekend trying to arrange substitute. Graham, unbeaten in his last 29 bouts will give away at least a stone to Liam Coleman, the Northern Ireland light-heavyweight champion, Coleman, seed 24, used champion. Coleman, aged 24, used to train with Graham when the pair

SWIMMING: Offenbach (Reuter)

- Michael Gross the double
Olympic champion set a world-best
short-pool time of 52.9sec for the 100 metres butterfly in the West German club championships here on Saturday. He easily bettered the old best 25-metre pool time of 53.17sec held by Per Arvidsson, of Sweden.

ATHLETICS: Madrid. (Reuter) -The 12-km Canillejas cross-country race in Madrid was abandoned vesterday after spectators burst on to the track three kilometres from the finish. Race leader Mike McLeod of Britain, the Olympic 10.000 metres bronze medaltist, was pushed to the ground as about 30 spectators joined in the melee. The crowd had been protesting that a number of top athletes had entered what is traditionally regarded as a

BASKETBALL: Clyde Vaughan, the Leicester player, who had to withdraw from England's World Cup game with Czechoslovakia last week, has recovered from his ankle to Israel tomorrow for Thursday's World Cup tie in Tel Aviv. Mike Bett of Crystal Palace drops out.

CYCLING: Rome (AFP) - Fran cesco Moser, Italy's top cyclist, has gone back on a promise to compete in next year's Tour de France. Moser, holder of the one-hour world record, said be refused to ride in the Tours of Italy and France in the same year, as his sponsors wanted him to. Sponsors insisted that, if he

SORIS. RESILTE: 1. Switzerland I (Globellina, Stettler, Salzmann, Fredermum), Timin 49 64 sec; 2. Braan II (Plapps, Thome, Bredin, Cearne), 150.15: 3. Switzerland II (Histobrand, Hollensters, Off, Mueller), 1:50.30. STANDINGS (two-men and lour-man bobs combined) 1, Richiser (EG), Hittebrand (Switz) 36pts: 3, Phipps (Britain), 35. RUGBY LEAGUE

Britain's tries the only saving grace

By Keith Macklin

Great Britain U21 France U21

The young hopefuls of Britain three times lifted their game above the general scrappy play to provide delightful tries in the first under-21 games between the countries at Castleford yesterday.

The French youngsters started brightly and scored a good try, but once Britain had taken the lead

there was no doubt about the result. An unformate feature of the game, as so often is the case in matches between Great Britain and

France, was a fierce first-half brawl in which most of the players took part. This lasted for several minutes and there was a moment of farce as the remaining players, oblivious of the fight, carried on playing on the opposite side of the field.

Few British players enhanced claims for immediate places in the senior squad.

However, the tries were gems. Schofield's inside pass sent in the speedy Clark, splendid passing put Currier over in corner, and from a scrum 20 yards out. Conway burst through for a solo try. Creasser kicked six goals. France scored tries

kicked six goals. France scored tries by Berthalotte and Romano from kirks ahead.

GREAT BRITAIN: S Edwards (Wigen): G Clark (Hull KR), G Schoffeld (Hull, S Aben (St Helens), A Currier (Widnes): D Creasser (Leeds), M Convey (Leeds), L Crooks Shaft, P Goord (Salkord), A Danvatt (Hull, P Flound (St Helens), R Powel (Leeds), G Dworry (Hull, FRANCE: P Wormedet: G Berthalone, S Braz, P Leptyre, P Martinez: F Rocc, M Aleberola, A Horaca, A Basalo, F Rommano, J-C Soulegness, F Ciman, D Verda, Referee: J-C Monzet (France).

Meninga and **Veivers** pay off again

The St Helens investment in the Australians Meninga and Veivers paid another handsome dividend vesterday as the League leaders gained revenge over Bradford Northern, the last team to beat them before their current 10-match unbeaten run (Keith Macklin

The burly Meninga went in for two tries, while playing well within himself because of an injury and Veivers won the Man of the Match award after scoring a fine individua try in a convincing 28-6 win.
Oldham retained their place in

the top three adding to Warrington's miscries with an 18-12 victory and Hull Kingston Rovers beat Castle-ford 26-14 after conceding an early In the second division White-

baves maintained their leadership, but the most exciting finish was at Fulham. With a minute to go and Fulham leading 13-12, the Australian Davis scoring a brilliant try Wakefield Trinity were awarded a penalty kick. Despite getting 10 vards further advantage as a Fulham defender spoke out of turn, the substitute Lyons missed the kick and Fulham won the match.

UNDER 21 INVERNATIONAL Green Britain 24 France II FIRST DIVISION: Berrow 12. Leeds 38. Feathersone Rovers 13, Leigh 6: Hull Kingston Rovers 28, Castleford 14: Kunslet 13, Halfan 6: St. Helens 28, Bradford Northern 6: Warrington 12, Oldham 19; Widnes 24, Workington Town 5.

versingson Town 5.

SECOND DIVISION: Blackpool Borough 15,
Carfele 24; Branney 4, Keightey 8; Devision;
72. Donessier 0; Fulham 13, Wakeflett Trans)
12; Rochalde Mornes: 9 Sallord 9; Runcon-Highled 28, Bridgend 0; Swirton 9;
Hardersteld 4; Winterheven 22, Smillort Eagles 19; York 54, Batley 4, Postponed-Southend Invicta v Mansfeld Marksmen.

Lyle holed a three-foot birdie putt on the first play-off hole to beat the overnight leader. Gary Koch (United States), and win the Casio world open tournament yesterday. Lyle's earnings are now over \$250,000. Koch lost his chance of the

\$54,000 first prize by taking par at the extra 448-yard extra hole after he and Lyle were tied on 279 at the end of 72 holes. Lyle, one stroke behind Koch after three rounds.

CRICKET

ADELAIDE: Sheffield Shield: South Australia 289 (D V Hooves 151, M D Haysman 53, R Brigam 4 for 461 and 383 (G Bishop 170, A Haisten 85; Transmar 487 for 6 dec. Martin drawn PERTH: Sheffield Shield: New South Wales 386 (D M Wellh 85, Invan Kim 70, P Cilliand 51) Western Australia 387 for 9 (G March 73, G Shipperd 61, G Matthews 4 for 92) SKIING

SAN SICARIO, ITALY: Women's World Series: Special stelom: 1, M Epple (WG) 1mm 25.00ec: 32, E Hass (Switz) 1.26.28; 3, P Magon; (b) 1.27.21; 4, E Twardokens (US) 1.27.22; 5, P Pelen (Fr) 1.27.43; 6, G von Grunningen (Switz) 1.26.02.

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KARACH: Pakistan poper: G Awried (Egypt) bi
If Ahmad (Pak) 10-9, 9-5, 3-9, 4-0, 9-1, J Kherr
(Pak) br G Briers (GB) 9-5, 9-0, 9-2. O Zamayn
(Pak) w/o G Aludon (Pak). C Dittmer (Aug) bt P
Kenyon (GB) 9-4, 9-5, 9-5. Senti-finals: J Kharr
6r G Awad 9-5, 9-0, 9-0. C Detmar bt Q Zaman
6-8 9-5, 9-7, 9-1

WREDULIN: Welah open: Finals: Menr 8 Beeson (Eng) is A Albuqa (Egypt) 9-0, 8-8, 9-3. Women: M is Morgram (Eng) bt L Soutior (Eng) 9-6, 1-9, 9-2; 9-5

SHOWJUMPING

BERLIN* Berlin prize: second jump-off 1, D Broome (GB) Mr Ross no faults, 30,98 sec; 2, M Pyrah (GB) Frelics 0, 31,35,3, T Fruehmann (Austria) Domsdaz 8, 32,31,4, F Mattly (Bell Johnso 0, 32,44; 5, F Loga (WG) Rodney 0, 35,51; 6, M Smith (GB) Castruca 4, 30,04

35 51; 5. H Smith (GB) Calcinuca 4, 30 04
SIERLRI: International horse shows Second
Jump-off: 1, M Pyrah (GB) Towertainds
Ancierania, no faults/32,93 sec; 2, N Stetton
(GB) St James, 0/33.40; 3, P Schockermoette
(WG) Desiter, 0/34.44; 4, N Pessoa (Bra) Judy,
0/35.09; 5, D Haterneisser (WG) Borodin,
0/43.84; 6, T Freehmann (Austria) Bendit,
ratined World cup standings: 1, Stetion 29
pts: 2, Freehmann 24; 3, J Writtsker (GB) 21; 4,
Nettiger (Statiz) Pessoa and Pyrah 20; 7, M
httesioer (GB) 17, 8, J McVen (Aus) 16; 9,
Schockermoette and M Rueping (WG) 15.

STATELINE, Nevada: US Middleweight chemplonship (12 rounds) James Kitchen bt Alax Hamos, ref stp 9th round.

CUBLIRC Ameteur International: Ireland via England (English names first). Phyweight Mi Smith to 5 Casey, pos. Peather: K Taylor bi J Katoy, pist Light Receive lost to A Kecon, pist Light heavy of Micron bit N Mango, 2nd, Heavy of Shebs bit F Corren. KO, 3nd; Bentaura S Murphy lost fo R Nach, pist, Light C Cooke bit T Than, 2nd; Welton C Bislan instito N Read, prit. Light middle: R Dourtes lost to N Joyce, pris. Super heavy: G Virtisms bit J Egan, 3nd. Match result England 6, Ireland 4.

Ibusuki, Japan (agencies) - Sandy yie holed a three-foot birdie putt in the first play-off hole to beat the wernight leader, Gary Koch United States), and win the Casio world open tournament yesterday.

yle's carnings are now over

Extra-hole win by Lyle

when he outclassed three other famous players in the first nine holes of a \$360,000 invitation tournament at Scottsdale, Arizona. Jack Nicklaus, Arnold Palmer and Gary Player were shut out as Watson won four holes under the behind Koch after three rounds.

caught the American with a birdie at the 18th hole for a one under par 71.

Tsuneyuki Nakajima, (Japan) had a 69 to rise from seventh to joint third place, which he shared with the American, Chip Beck, on a hole outright, the prize money was

FOR THE RECORD

BRAMPTON TO CARLISLE: 16 miles road race: 1. 8 Carm (Jarrow) 60 min 43 sec; 2. 8 Cain (Sanvett) 50:54; 3, K Capper (Liberpool H) 50:56, Team results 1, Burkerland AC 35pt; 2, Ebanch H41; 3. Straffield AC 45. LACROSSE

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MORTH OF ENGLAND LEAGUE: First divisions that the say 1.1: On Humans 14. Oil Waconians 3: Oil Stophardens 9, Sale 19; Sheffield 9, South Manchester 6 Wythenshewe 14. Stockport 7. Cheadle 7: Timperley 7, Sheffield University 7.

SOUTH OF ENGLAND SECTOR FLAGS: Sector Round Bounds Buckfurs: Hill 12, London University 12; Californe 11, Kenton 8, Hampothad 5, Hilloroft 15; Cadord University 6, Bokachara 7.

SOUTH OF ENGLAND LEAGUE: Second mbridge University 21, Lee 2. VOLLEYBALL ENGLISH LEAGUE: Mair: Dhislea One: Leads 3. Manchester 1, Toam Mitruno 1, Speadwell 3; Paole 0, Spark CL 3; Redwood Lodge 3, Brookfield 2.

Brookfield 2.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE: Merc Division Onc: Volvo Trucks 3, ATA Milves 0; Falkink 1, Bellish M Cardinel 3, MIM 3, Dundee Kinkon 0; DVS1 2, Sootish Farm 3, KAs 0, Gospow Greg 3, Wesner, Division Onc: West Coast 2, Carluke 3; Finnes Sports 1, Telford 3; Whitburn 1, Scottish Farm 3, Auchentoshan 3, Jets 1. SWIMMING

OFFENBACH: West German club champlon-ships: 100m butterfly: M Gross (WG) 52.9 sec BADMINTON

MEADWBANK: Scottish International championships: Men's singles: Z Jeanhua (Ching) bt J P Nightoti (Den) 15-5, 15-7, Men's and Nisr (Eng) bt M Frost and Nierhoti (Den) 15-12, 8-15, 15-9. Women's singles: K Lanser (Den) bt D Kloer (Den) 11-5, 11-4. Women's doubles: K Chaptrum and J Webster (Eng) bt K. Beckman (Eng) and P Hamiton (Scot) 4-14, 18-13, 15-6. Midsed doubles: W Gittlend (Scot) and Cheprian bt D Taitor (Eng) and Beckman 15-3, 15-6. Tallor (Eng) and secumen 15-3, 15-8.

MOTOR RALL YING

LOMBARD RAC RALLY: Leading positions (other first seven stages): 1. A Valence (Fin. Peogaco) 24/Mh Séaec, 2, M Mouton (Fr. Audi), 25-34; 3. B Waldeguard (Sews. Topica) 25-38; 4, M Mikkols (Fin. Audi), 25-39; 5. J Kanidaurien (Fin. Topica) 25-41; 8. M Wilson (GB, Audi), 25-51.

GYMNASTICS

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CAMBERRA: New South Wales PGA Classic: Finel round: 274; P Serier, 71, 70, 67, 66, 272; O Moore, 70, 67, 67, 72, 277; M Bembridge (GBI, 74, 65, 68, 70, 297; M Cahal, 67, 70, 69, 73, 280; B Murray (US), 72, 70, 69, 70, MARBELLA: European team championship: 1, West Germany, 6100; equal 2, Spain and Republic of Instand 611pt each. Individual prize: G McGimesey (Rep of Ira). **ETON FIVES** HARROW: Landos tournament: Pink: 8 C Matthews and C M B Williams bt A Hughes and J G M Pulaford 12-2, 12-9, 12-9

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JOHANNESBURG: South Africus Oper: Men's
singles, eami-final (US unless stated): V
Gendards to S Moister, 7-8, 6-1; E Telescher bt
B Gobert, 6-2, 6-3. Final: E Telescher bt V
Gendards, 6-3, 6-1, 7-6.
SYDNEY: New South Weles Oper: Wemen's
singles, semi-finals (US unless stated): A
Hernickson bt W Tumbull (Aus), 1-6, 7-5, 6-3;
All Newaldows bt Z Gernson, 6-2, 6-1. Final:
Newaldows bt Hontickson, (US) 6-1, 6-1.
Osablos semi-finals: W Tumbull (Aus) and S
Walsh bt C Reynolds (US) and R Fathers (SA)
5-7, 6-3, 8-3; C Kolnde-Klach (MG), and H
Sulkova (Cz) bt A Minter and L Minter (Aus), 6-3, 8-3. Final: Sulcova and Kohde-Klach bt
Tumbull and Welste, 6-2, 7-6. Deutster Final: T
Delatte (US) and Gonzales (Para) bt 8 Melator
and E Telscher (US) 7-6, 6-1.
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and E-Tetscher (US) 7-8, 6-1.

CANBERRA: International Chellenge round-robin tourunnent: Fixet M Wilander (Swe) bt I Lend (Cc) 7-5, 7-8. Third-place play-off: P Cash (Aus) bt J Nystrom (Swe) 4-6,6-3,6-4.
PERTIT: Western Australia opers Sent-finale: S Edberg (Swe) bt M BAUER (US) 6-4,6-7,6-2.
S Davis (US) bt S Darrion (US) 6-4, 7-6. Final: S Edberg is Davis 6-6,6-3.
TOULDUSE: Grand Puts teamament: Sent-finale: North-part (Swe) 3-8,6-3,8-3. M Diction (US) bt M Westptal (WG) 6-2,7-6, Final: M Diction (US) bt M Genthard: (Swe) 7-6, 6-4. Doubles: Final: J Gunarason (Swe) and M Mortessen (Den) bt P Slozil (Cz) and T MMison (US) 6-4, 6-2.

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BOSTOR: US Championahip. (US unless stated) 1. P Porisr 29min Sauc. 2. J Easter 29:14; 3. G Kamau (Kenya) 28:22; 4, S Jentons 28:25; 5. E Pyestone 28:30; 5. E Cophian Report in 28:31; 19. A Leak (GB) 23:04; 29. M O Snee (Pep of ins) 25:24.

PLERTH, Went Germany: 10,806 statement Man; 1. P Deeners (Bell, 32min 34:5ser; 2. P Tootals (GB), 33:07.0; 3. B Knight (SB), 33:11; 2. Crasics (WG), 15:05.8; 3. E.ymn (GB) 15:12.1.

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3: P Dawes (Seacourt) bt A Page 6-0, 6-5, 6-5.

QUEEN'S CLUE: British Operat: Doubles champlonishs: First round: M Gooding (Trock) and J Snow bt J Fencher (unstached) and J Howel (Bordeaux) 6-5, 6-1, 6-3; D C Johnson (Queen's) and G Parsons (Petworth) bt P Brake (Seacourt) and P Dawes (Seacourt) 6-4, 6-9, 6-3; P Seabrook and J Ward bt N Prendrich and S Romaticson (Cantord) 6-2, 6-2, 6-3; C Bray (Cambridge) and A Page bt G Durners and M Steele (Learnington) 1-6, 6-5, 6-2, 6-4; C Lumby (unstached) and K Sheldon (Learnington) bt M Lacy (Lord's) and kt Ryan (Hattiet) 6-0, 8-0, 6-1; D Cull (Lord's) and F Wills (Manchester) bt M Drysdale and N Smith (Obeen's) 6-1, 6-1, 6-2.

PARIS: Champions Cury Nert's Individual: 1. L Poins (Fr) 1024 pt 2. N Rendal (GE) 99.4; 3. 2 Polks (Po) 89 1. Women's Individual: 1. S Shotton (GB) 98.9; 2. B Kruswicki (WG) 94.9; 3. D Wong (Nich) 93.5. ICE HOCKEY

TRAMPOLINING

ICE HOCKEY

NORTH AMERICA: National League (RIRL)
Friday: Detroit Red Wings 6, Torranto Mapie
Leals 5: Philadephia Plyers 4, Buffalo Sabres
2; New York Islanders 5, Washington Cappalis
1; (OT) Monescea North Stars 5, New Jersey
Devits 4; St Louis Blacs 3, Calgary Flames 1;
Vitrations Jers 5, Venourer Carucics 1;
Salarders Edmonton Oliers 7, St Louis Blacs 9;
Montread Canadisers 6, Detroit Red Wings 5;
Windings Jers 9, Los Angeles Kings 5;
Windings Jers 9, Los Angeles Kings 5;
OT-Hartford Whalers 4, Philadelphia Flyers 9;
Quableo North Stars 4, Philadelphia Flyers 9;
Quableo North Stars 8, Buffalo Sabres 2;
Chicago Black Hewks 2, Boston Bruins 1; New
Jorsey Devils 5, Pfitsburgh Ponguins 3.

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RACING: GOLD CUP WINNER ON COURSE TO MEET WAYWARD LAD IN KING GEORGE VI CHASE

CRICKET

Holding puts W Indies in sight of victory

Brishane (Reuter) - West Indies once again applied their successful formula of relentless pace to send Australia to the brink of defeat in the second Test here yesterday. Michael Holding took three wickets and fellow fast bowlers Malcolm Marshall and Courtney Walsh took one each as Australia 249 behind on first innings, crumbled to 134 for five at the close of the third day, needing 116 to avoid an innings defeat. Clive Lloyd's team are poised to complete victory today with a dat to space and take 20 teams.

complete victory today with a dat to spare and take a 2-0 lead in the fivematch series after winning the first. Test in Perth, by an innings and 112 runs. The depth and quality of West Indies' fast bowling was underlined by the fact that Joel Garner, their most successful fast bowler with four for 67 in Australia's first imnings of 175, did not take a wicket match series after winning the firs

Holding claimed the wickets of Graeme Woodd, Allan Border and Kim Hughes, the captain, despite nursing a hamstring injury sustained on the first day The resistance by Dyson and Wessels, top scorer with 61, provided a rare bright moment for Australia whose only other surrents.

Australia, whose only other success of the day had come when they swept aside West Indies' last four wickets for 28 to dismiss them for 424 in the morning session. Geoff-Lawson took three of the wickets and his last, which accounted for Walsh and ended the innings, was his one hundredth, in his 25th Test. AUSTRALIA: Pirst Innings175 (Germer 4-87) Second Inings

Second Integs
K C Wessels c Gomes b Watch
J Dyson c Duyon b Mershall
G M Wood c Richardson b Holdin
A R Border c sub b Holding ... Hughes i-b-w b Holding C Boon not out......

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-88, 2-88, 3-89, 4-106, 5-131. BOWLING: Marshall 19-6-36-1, Samer 12-4 37-0, Holding 19-5-50-3, Walsh 5-2-7-1.

H A Gomes b Holland
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1 V A Dujon e Philips b Holland
1°C H Lloyd e Hughes b Alderm
M D Mershall b Lawson
J Garner not out A Waish o Phillips b Laws Extras (b 2, I-b 6, n-b 8) ...

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-36, 2-69, 3-129, 4-142 5-184, 6-336, 7-414, 8-423, 9-424, 10-424. BOWLING: Lawson 30.4-8-116-5, Aldermar 29-10-107-3, Hogg 21-3-71-0, Holland 27-5-97-2, Border 5-0-25-6.

Reid heads recovery with century

Hyderabad (Reuter) - John Reid a left-hander guided New Zealand to a respectable 23 for seven with an unbeaten innings of 101 on the opening day of the second Test match against Pakistan yesterday. Reid justified his captain Jeremy display after some of the earlier baismen gol out playing injudiciou strokes. His third Test centry came in 253 minutes and included seven boundaries. NEW ZEALAND: First innings

J G Wright : Dalpet b Quasim B A Edger c Saleem b Qadir M D Crowe b Qadir J F Reid not out.

JY Corey c Marzoor b Cader

J Crowe Salsem b Zaheer

T D S Smith c Casim b Zaheer

E J Gray I-b-w b Mudassar

J G Bracawell not out

Extrats (b 8, I-b 1) Total (7 whis) ---

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PAKETAN: Mohem Khen, Mudaseer Nezer, Casers Omer, Javed Mended, Zatheer Abbas (captain, Saleum Maile, Mantzoor Behi, Ani Dalpat, Abdul Qadir, Iqbal Qesim, Azeent Halsez,

TODAY'S FIXTURES

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(1.30).

OTHER SPORT

BADMINTON: Carbon Challenge (at Clements:
Hell SC, Rochbord).
REAL TENNIS: Open singles and doubles (at
Ousen's Club, Kersington).
SNOCKET Coral UK professional tournament
(at The Guidnet, Pressort).
RASKETBALL: Anglo-Scottish Cup, first round:
Marchester Garnis v FSO Cars Wernington
7 200.



The meeting between Burrough Hill Lad and Wayward Lad at Kempton Park on Boxing Day promises to be the most dramatic confrontation between two top -class steeple-chasers since Arkle and Mill House met for the second time in the 1964 Cheltenham Gold Cup. Even the normally imperturbable John Francome was moved to make comparisons after riding Burrough Hill Lad to an exhilarating victory over Canny Danny and Gaye Chance in the Hennessy Cognac Gold

Cup at Newbury on Saturday.

"You've got to rate him
pretty highly," "Gipsy" John
said as he talked to the media dressed in a vest and breeches with a handkerchief knotted round his neck. "Only Kerstin, Arkle and Mill House won the Hermessy after they won the Gold Cup. And I imagine that they were fit when they did it. Burrough Hill Lad blew up on

the run-in."

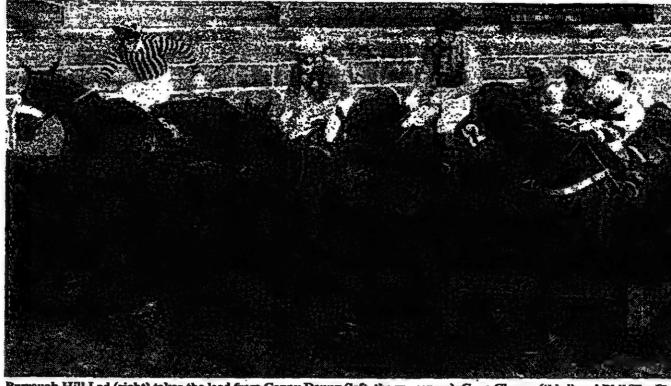
"Burrough Hill Lad and Wayward Lad are the two best chasers I've ever ridden," continued the man who also rode Midnight Court to victory in the Gold Cup. "I know Wayward Lad is ideally suited by Kempton's three miles. But I'll still be fancying my chances on Burrough Hill Lad if the ground is as soft as it was on Thursday.

"His Gold Cup victory was a much better performance than most people realise, as he does not really like fast going."

It was indeed a famous

victory. I watched the race from the middle of the course. The pent up feelings of the crowd exploded into a wild burst of cheering as Francome and Burrough Hill Lad landed clear of their rivals over the final

Jenny Pitman was of course the heroine of the hour. "I kept pretty quiet for me beforehand. thought he was a certainty but did not want to be accused of shouting my mouth off. Bur-rough Hill Lad is just like a Rolls Royce. He's got that one tremendous surge of power and then he runs on at one strong



Burrough Hill Lad (right) takes the lead from Canny Danny (left, the runner-up). Gave Chance (third) and Phil The Finter at the third last fence in Saturday's Hennessy Gold Cup.

had his guts for garters if he'd been beaten,"
Francome later countered: "I have to ride my fences as I find them. I saw the others were stone cold, so I felt I had to make the best use of the horse's stamina when he was going so

Mrs Pitman's already high reputation as a trainer stands even tailer after Saturday. She has shown both flair and finesse in the hurried preparation of Burrough Hill Lad for his first serious ordeal of the season. Not only was the nine-year-old given two preliminary races in the space of six days, he was also subjected to a searching gallop on Wednesday, only

three days before the Hennessy.
"He had to have it. My eyes told me he was still too fat," Mrs Pitman said I don't need a weighing machine, I know them all so well. I sent Burrough Hill pace. I thought that John used Lad two and a half miles up that speed far too soon, I'd have Mandown Hill. I had two of my

hurdlers, Duesenberg and Winter Measure jumped in for the last mile. He had to be opened up properly. And when he moved up going so easily, I said a very good horse," Fitzgerald said. "I didn't think it was possible for him to beat Canny Danny at the weight in the ground. But Arkle was a freak, he was something else." That's it, Buzby, my lad, here

comes my Rolls again.

"He's got such a marvellous resented a magnificent performance. Apart from the form with yawning when I saddled him up. If he comes out of this race all right, he'll be spot on and I'll just have to keep him ticking over for the month before the King George. After that he'll be let down and rested being prepared for his second Gold

Comparisons with Arkle at this comparatively early stage of Burrough Hill Lad's career are rather premature. Jimmy Fitzgerald, the trainer of the runnerup, Canny Danny, is also the man who rode Brasher into second place behind Arkle in both the Hennessy and in Whitbread Gold Cup. "Burrough Hill Lad must be

said. "I didn't think it was possible for him to beat Canny Danny at the weight in the

Canny Danny, Burrough Hill Lad also gave last year's Hennessy's runner-up, Gaye Chance, 18lbs and a 24 lengths beating. And Fortina's Express. who beat Saturday's winner by six lengths at Cheltenham recently finished 26 lengths in arrears on this occasion on 2lb worse terms.

The other highlight on Saturday's Newbury card was the victory of Ra Nova in the Gerry Fielden Hurdle. Nan Kenedy's horse, in whom a half share was sold to Lord Matthews last week, will now take on Gaye Brief both at Cheltenham next month and at Kempton Park on Boxing Day.

Bobsline loses chasing record

Although Bobsline produced a typically brilliant display of jumping, he finally forfeited his unbeaten record over fences when going down by a head to Speedy Thatch in the Fortria Handicap chase at Navan on Saturday (Our Irish Correspondent writes).

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Bobsline outjumped both Speedy
Thatch and Fallahassa at the final
fence and went three lengths clear but Speedy Thatch came with a renewed challenge to snatch the lead in the last few strides.

Francis Flood will now try to avoid running Bobsline in handi-caps and will sum him at the Durkan

Brothers International Chase at Punchestown next month. Punchestown next month.

Joe Crowley has sold Powys, his brilliant four-year-oldd bumper winner to go jumping with Fred Winter. Powys won races at Leopardstown and the Curragh and would be unbeaten but for his rider's saddle slipping last time. He could make up into a high class hundler.

Play Boy poised to confirm high rating

The Kennel Gate Novices' Hurdle at Ascot nine days ago looked to be one of the most competitive events of its type this season with four of the seven runners having won nine races between them and two others having shown distinct promise in good company.

The race turned out to be anything but competitive as Play Boy and John Francome swept clear from the third last. They could have

Boy and John Francome swept clear from the third last. They could have won by considerably more than the official margin of 15 lengths. That performance stamped Play Boy as one of the most exciting prospects of the season and Fred Winter's five-year-old can confirm that impression by beating another good field in today's Reynoldstown Cup Novices' Hurdle at Wolverhampton (3.0). Play Boy has an extra half mile to cover this afternoon, but prior to his

risy soy has an extra han mue to cover this afternoon, but prior to his Ascot race, he had won by 30 lengths over an extended two miles five furlongs at Towcester, so this distance should pose no problems. A 10h penalty for his Ascot success means that Play Boy has to conced 6lb or more all round but he looks

well up to the task.

Winter Measure has been skilfully place by Jenny Pitman to win all his four more to date - two humper races last season and novice hurdles at Stratford and Uttoxeter this term.
This represents a considerable step up in class, though, and even in receipt of 81b from Play Boy, Winter Measure looks to have it all to do. Yoyant and Lonach look above-Yoyant and Lonach look above-average novices and have incurred no penalties for their victories as they were in races worth less than £800. Both should be winning again before long, but the biggest danger to Play Boy today may be luisbaccan.

Mercy Rimeli's five-year-old made amends for a last fence fall at Bangor when belatedly getting off the mark at Haydock last week. He is well thought of at Severn Stoke and is one to look out for when he goes chasing, but Play Boy may have too much pace for him Play Boy was so impressive at Ascot that he could start at unattractive odds today and, in the search for value. I make Big Brown Bear the day's best bet in the Bourton Chase (2.30).

Big Brown Bear is trained by George Barlow, who did so well with those good hunter chasers. Bear's Paw and Bear's Slipper, in the seventies. Like most of Mcueled's stock, Big Brown Bear has taken a long time to come to hand but he looked a good horse in the making when jumping well to have the seventies when jumping well to have the seventies when jumping well to have the seventies and the property well to have the seventies when jumping well to have the seventies were considered.

hand but he looked a good horse in the making when jumping well to win a Vaux Breweries Novice Chase qualifier at Haydock last week.

Graham Bradley again has the ride this afternoon and the combination is expected to stay on too strongly for Sandwalker, whowas a disappointing favourite at Uttoxeter 11 days ago

Play Boy's trainer, Fred Winter, also has good chances with Silva Linda in the Brockton Novices.

Chase (1.30) and Malya Mal in the Advent Handicap Hurdle (3.30). However, the superior jumping experience of Greenore Pride may give him the edge over Silva Linda, while Malya Mal may find the concession of 18lb to Rachel's Delight beyond him.

The meeting at Southwell has to survive a precamionary inspection.

survive a precamionary inspection, but if racing goes ahead I expect Peter Easterby to maintain his excellent form with Carneades in the Burton Joyce Conditional Jockeys' Novice Hurdle (2.15).

Bedtime caught napping

Bedtime experienced defeat for only the third time in 12 races when he finished second to the 40-1 locally-trained outsider, Katsuragi Ace, in the Japan Cup at Fuchu racecourse, Tokyo, yesterday,
The winner poached a 15-length lead in the back straight, but Willie Carson brought Bedtime with a long run almost to draw level entering the final furlong. However, the British challenger hung under pressure in the final furlong and Katsuragi Ace pulled clear again to win by a length and a half.

Bedtime held on to second place in a three arm photo form another.

in a three-way photo from another Japanese-trained runner, Simboli Rudolf, and the American-trained

TRAINERS

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Majesty's Prince. Lord Halifax's gelding earned almost £90,000 for finishing second and Dick Hern, Bedtime's trainer, declared himself delighted with the four-year-old's performance.

Lester Piggort could finish only severalh on Strawberry Road and other disappointments included Welnor (ninth) and Esprit Du Nord

JAPAN CUP (2222,301: Vint) 1. Ketsuregi Ace (K. Hishsura); 2. Bedtime (W. Carson); 3. Symboli Rudolf (Y. Okabe). ALSO RANt Majesty's Prince (4), win (5), ktwl (5), Strawberry Road, Bounty Hawk, Welnor, Mr C. B. Esprid du Nord, Kelserstern, Bournian Away, Diane Tholon, 14 ran, 1141, nose, hd, 25,

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WOLVERHAMPTON

GOING: Chase good, hurdles soft .0 VICTORIA CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE



5-2 The Knife, 7-2 Light Sentence, 4 Lift High, 9-2 Galtrim, 13-2 De

FORM: GOLD FLOOR intest pulled twice seriler (11-5) 8th beatin 5.2 to Nugent (11-5) 2m 4f nov classe 15 ran. Worcester 2m 4f nov chi good to firm Sep 28, THE KIRSFE (11-8) 4th beatin 17 hi for Rising Sovereign (11-10) 6 ran. Ludiow 2m sell hirals hidle good to firm Cot 3, GALTRIM (1-10) 6 ran. Ludiow 2m sell hirals hidle good to firm Cot 3, GALTRIM (1-11) 15 beatin 128 to Richard Parts (1-1-6) 14 ran. Heredrod 3m 11 frage fiche firm May 3, MSSPECTOR SEN (10-7-50) beatin 20 to Deboth River (11-0) 13 ran. Witcreaser 2m 21 sell fidle good Dec 31.
LIGHT SENRITENCE (10-8) 6th beatin 138 to Little Henry (10-12) 11 ran. Southward 2m 4m nor hidle good to soft Nov 2), LIFT MECH (10-7) 7th beatin 144 to Gods Will (10-11) 15 ran. Warwick 2to sell in 2ap India good Nov 17, IMGH BARM (10-0) unplaced to A Sure Row (10-5) 16 ran. Haydock 2m 44 hitcap hidle soft Nov 2.

Wolverhampton selections

1.0 Lift High. 1.30 Greenore Pride. 2.0 Spartan Major. 2.30 BIG BROWN
BEAR (nap). 3.0 Play Boy. 3.30 Rachel's Delight.
By Michael Seely
3.0 Play Boy. 3.30 RACHEL'S DELIGHT (nap).

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	MIDSLAMMER EXPRESS (BF) (S Heartley) W Clay 7-10-12
PP01/f	MR MILLEN (Mrs R McKenzie-Coles) W McKenzie-Coles 7-10-12
3433-43	REMEMBER ROCK (Mrs J Dunt) P Balley 6-10-12S Morshead
1/1009	REPRIEVE (R Griffiths) P Pritchard 7-10-12
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	1983; Grand Harmony 6-10-12 S Morshead (9-4) Mrs M Rimell 9 ran.
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2.0 MUCH WENLOCK HANDICAP CHASE (21.662: 2m 4f) (9) DOUBLE HARRAN (B Carri) C Holmes 10-11-17 A Wel GREENBANK PARK (C) (A F Budge Ltd) R Pertins 7-11-0 Del William SPARTAN HIAJOR (CD) (B) (R Edwards) Mrs W Sykes 10-10-11 C Brox ASSURED (D) (Lody Onicsey) C James 17-10-10 Miles S Lawrence CELTIC BREW (Maj F Phillips) Mrs M Ritnell 7-10-8 S Morshe COREDNAN (C) (Mrs & Bermey) O Nicholson 8-10-7 P Soudamo SMITH'S MAN (D) (Smith MaxsReld Mest) Mrs J Plines 5-10-1 B de Ha BOSSALL (P Brooms P Broome 8-10-0 R 10-10-10 R 10-10-10 P POMPOSITY (J Smith) R Smith 7-10-0 R 10-10-10 R 10-10-10 1983: Mount Oliver 5-10-0 C Brown (16-1) M Scuden 7-4 Doubleusgein, 8 Celtic Brew, 11-2 Sperton Major, Comedian, 13-2 Greenbank Park,

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OURT	ON CHASE (£1,713: 3m) (10)	
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	1963: (3m 2f) Lorentino 6-11-6 R Crank (9-4) W D Francis 6	PEN.

9-4 Sandwalker, 3 Big Brown Bear, 9-2 King's Brig, 11-2 Bay Forest, 7 Fortsta POWER SET STRENGT SET OF THE PART CROSS (11-0) 9 nm. http://dx.3m.aov.oh.good.to.soft Nov.21, PORTS Air baset felf carrier (11-5) etc. 20 from Bermiting (11-5) 4 mm. whench as 41 nov ch good to from hisy 10, AVAITTE (L1-5) 4m beams 7/4 to Stept Court (11-5) 4 mm. The Crowcester 2m 6 mor ch good Nov 15, SANDWALLICE (11-10) 5m beams 2m to Meggies Dane (11-2) 9 mm. Utboomier 2½m h'cap ch good Nov 15, Tristice CHANCES latest public bought down surfar (11-10) 5th beams 45 to Ecroter Burg (12-7) 20 nm. Lingfield 3m hunter ch good Mar 15. Sefection AVAITTE

3.0 REYNOLDSTOWN CUP (Novice Hurdle: £1,839: 2m 4f) (8) 211 PLAY BOY (Dute of Alburquerque) F Winter 5-11-8

602-3c1 RISHARRAIN (D) (J Blanchi) Mrs M Rimel 5-11-2

11 WINTER MEASINE (P Male) Mrs J Pissons 4-11-0

12 CONACH (A Leather) 6 Backing 6-10-12

2300-08 PAN ARCTIC (Mrs R 98) T B8 5-10-12

2300-08 PAN ARCTIC (Mrs R 98) T B8 5-10-12

2400 WINTER MEASINE (R M McKenzie-Coles) W McKenzie-Coles 5
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09-00 ROYS HOUSE (3 Bond) End Jones 4-10-7

2300 Harman (L-2 mrs R 98) 1983: Playachool 5-11-2 H Davies (1-2 fav) D Berone 7 run. 8-4 Play Boy, 15-8 Winter Messure, 7-2 Inistruction, 7 Voyant, 8 Lonach, 25 others.

FORM: PLAY BOY (11-6) won 151 from Olympic Prize (11-7)? ran. Aroot 2m nov hole good to soit Nov 17. Nicstant/Ann (11-6) won 151 from Olympic Prize (11-7)? ran. Aroot 2m nov hole good to soit Nov 17. Nicstant/Ann (11-6) won 11 from Supreme that (11-7) 12 ran. Haydock 2m 44 now hole good to soit Mov21. Whittes the Assistant (10-12) won 12 from New Kurber (11-6) 17 ran. Ultimeter 2m 11 nov hole good Nov 15. LONACH (11-10) 2nd beater 34 to Cassio Lt (10-9) 12 ran. Hereford 2m 44 now hole soft Nov 13. VOYANT (10-6) 2nd beater 14 to Bardelero (10-6) 11 ran. Newbury 2m 44 hole good Nov 7. Selection: PLAY BOY.

3.30 ADVENT HANDICAP HURDLE (5-y-o: £1,035: 2m) (7)

1 04212-9 JAYESS (D) (Mrs D Suttor) Mrs J Pinnen 11-10

2 121-5 Max Va MAL (D) (8P) (Sheish Al Abu Pinnen) F Winter 11-6 ____ R Licitory
4 21300-0 CAWARRA LAD (Mrs M Holden) C James 11-4 _____ F nacome
5 213-400 OUTLAW (D) (B) (H White) W Cley 11-3 ____ S J O'Nell
8 3x45-0 SNOWY BONDLARY (A Newton) M Salaman 10-13 ____ A Griffiths
13 044-13 RACHELS DELIGHT (CD) (J Bel) D Morris 10-5 _____ Dugglan 4
15 CQ/000- BOSSANOVA BOY (R Hardy) P Makin 10-4 ____ P Soudemore
1983: No corresponding race.
2 Malya Mai, 7-2 Rachel's Delight, 6 Jayeas, Bossanova Boy, 7 Caverre Lad, 10 Outless,
FORM: JAYESS (I0-11) uncleased to Braumson Brook (10-13), 32 rac, Windoo 2m From title soft
Nov 19. MALYA MAL (10-7) 3rd beaten 3V4 to Chrystor (9-16) 13 ran, Windoo 2m from title soft
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Oct 27, RACHELS DELIGHT (10-3) 3d beaten 171 to A Sure How (10-5) Haydook 2m 6' h'cap hide
soft Nov 22 Selection: MALYA MAL.

Saturday's

results

Newbury

3.28 1, The Hackenderbs (4-1); 2, Oxhey

Tendridge (12-1): 3, Deep Intoression (3-1). Tendridge (11-4 fav). 13 can. NRt John

12.50: 1, Heary Heatings (6-15); 2, Gennard (6-1); 3, Heaty Import (12-1), 7 ren. 1.20: 1, Mossy Moore (4-1); 2, Forgive'n Forget (1-4 ray); 3, Sword (25-1); 5 ran. 1.50: 1, Cybrandian (4-9 tad); 2, Ryeman (3-1); 2, Richtice (14-1); 4 ran. 2.20: 1, Ram'n Ry (11-2); 2, Mr Shugg (14-1); 3, Pasty Sandy (16); Prince Rowen (11-8 tay). 11 nm. 2.5k f. Yooki (3-1); 2, Armonistis (20-1); 3, Part-Ex (6-1). The Machimedi (4-9 key), 5 nm. 3.2c 1, Meningi (3-1); 2, Bohumand (5-4 key); 3, Special Settlement (5-1). 5 nm.

Market Rasen

12.30 7. Speak To Me Bones (16-2); 2. Claymore (10-1); 3. Armab (9-1). Lags Of Man (2-1 sey); 10 ran.
1.8 7. Babrook (4-11 fey); 2. Capa Farthwell (16-1); 3. Caldwell Case (20-1). 5 ran. NFt Spanish Settlembr. (18-7g S, Casowa Case (20-1): 5 rm. Nr. Branch Settleship.
1.30 1, Dover (2-5 sw); 2, Demoralc (40-1); 3, Even Deeper (8-2): 7 ran. NR: Bradbury.
2.9 1, Kudos (5-1): 2, Donegal Prince (7-4); 3, Bathy-Co (evens fee), 5 rm.
2.90 1, Pricese Neonte (7-1); 2, Setmiller (33-1); 3, Cannad (8-1), Burnister Boy (3-1 tev).
3 ran.
3.0 1, 1 recommended (8-1), Sea Spissin (7-4 fee), 5 rgn, NR: Jugador.

Catterick Bridge

O CARNEADRS M H Easterby 4-10-11 M Hill HGHLAND FARMER O O'Nell 4-10-11 M Caswell 10-20 PICKET LINE W Cay 4-10-11 S Herris 5 STAY SHARP B Ricimond 4-10-17 S Youlden TRACK RIVITHAL J Webber 4-10-11 M Jenkins 5 policy Stay 10-10 M Menty Hartson per LINE STOY ENERGY LIVE F Replaces 5-10-9 Menty Hartson per LINE STOY ENERGY LIVE F Replaces 5-10-9 F A Farmer COLONIAL CHARM C Speries 4-10-8 Caroon 6 2 LA DR DA W Storry 4-10-6 D Teller 1983: Mountainest 4-11-6 P Blackburn (5-1) J Leigh 12 ran.

12.45 1, San Resping (8-1); 2, Private Label (2-1 tar); 3, lift Perfect (100-SO), 21 ran. 1.15 1, Malox Brig (25-1); 2, Kindred (10-1); 3, Warren Gorse (7-2, 12 ran. 1.45 1, Blue Ruet (13-8 tar); 2, Scownby (3-1); 3, Western (7-1); 9 ran. 2.15 1, Johnnoise (10-11 fare); 2, Our Louise (5-1); 3, Holly Buoly (12-1); 12 ran. 2.45 1, Bannaria Restreet (5-1); 2, Mins Coldriguey (18-1); 3, Cunifort Privates (21-1); Biologistics (4-7 fare), 21 ran. 3,9 1, Wensteydial welfood over.

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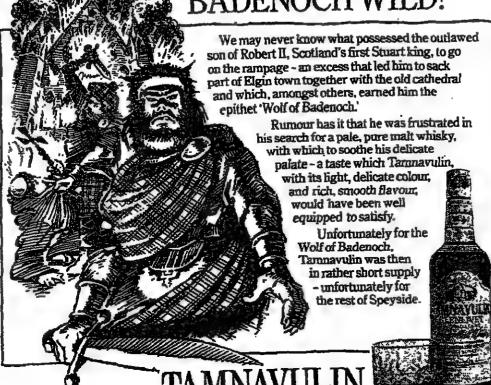
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police are on the side of the angels. A more basic reason is improved pay, now starting at around £8,500. To join at graduate level is difficult. In the 1984 recruitment season, out of 1.566 applicants who asked to be considered for the graduate entry scheme, only 18 candidates were accepted. Those who did not come up to scratch during the extended three days of interviews were not totally rejected: more than 500 were able to join under the standard scheme, without the near promise of accelerated career prospects - to inspector within five or six years.

The nastiest of dawn choruses on the miners' picket lines has added

another television image to that of traditional cops defending law and order. Behind the scenes, policemen caught up in the miners' dispute are doing lengthy duties, often 12 hours at a stretch. The extra pay, they say, hardly compensates for the danger, and the fatigue of escreting working.

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Graduates have been taken on as a

deliberate policy since 1970. A study by the Centre for Education Development and Training at the University of Manchester carried out this year, concluded that forces are more interested in qualities such as the ability to tolerate stress than the type of degree. Or, as a sergeant put it, "we've a graduate who specializes in theology and physical education – be is fit, but has not been taught to speak to people".

Despite the variety of work - from criminal investigation and under-water search (these search units number 250 men and, since the autumn, one woman), to dog handling, vice and community relations the basic, ground floor experiences are

A graduate was among a group of new recruits who were completing their first 10 weeks as PCs, after their initial training, at Paddington Green Station. This is a secure station and said to be the busiest in Western Europe with 15 to 20 arrests on an average day. The time was 1.30pm. Sergeant Stephen Lee was inspecting a handful of the 28 officers on the afternoon shift in the parade room.

He read from his log book the names and descriptions of people to watch for - a couple of young. severely depressed men; another who had neglected his bail curfew.

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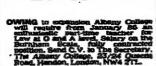
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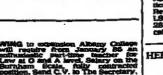
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6.00 Caetax AM. 6.30 Breakfast Time with Frank Bough and Nick Ross, News at 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00 and 8.30 with headlines on the quarter hours and at 8.59; sport at 6.40 and 7.40; regional news, weather and traffic at 6.45, 7.15, 7.45 and 8.15; a review of the morning newspapers at 7.18 and 8.18. Plus Lynn Faulds Wood's

9.00 Lyn Marshall's Everyday Yoga. Lesson Nine: the Head Roll and Eye Rotations (1) 9.10 Food and Drink investigates the link between diet and delinquency with a criminologist (r) 9.40 Ceefax 10.30 Play School, presented by Sheelagh Gilbey (r) 10.50 Ceetax.

11.55 Songs of Praise, from Atlantic College, South Glamorgan, includes Geoffrey Wheeler talking to the Prince of Wales

News After Noon with Richard Whitmore and Frances Coverdale. The weather prospects come from Michael Fish 12.57 Regional news (London and SE only: Financia E32. report followed by news dines with subl 1.00 Pubble Mill at One includes

latest trends in fashion the Youth in Business competition 1.45 Pigeon set A See-Saw pro for the very young 2.00 See - A14242H Heart A magazine programme 2.25 Championship Snooker.
David Vine International for the hard of hearing (r). coverage of the first session of

second round matches in the

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September

Championship 3.48 Regional news (not London). 3.50 Play School, presented by Ben Thomas 4.10 The Hunter. Cartoon series 4.15 Jackanory, Jane Asher reads art one of A Little Princ by Frances Hodgson Burnett 4.30 Laurel and Hardy cartoon (r) 4.35 Dungeons and Dragons 4.55 John Craven's

5.05 Blue Peter. Janet Ellis demonstrates how to make an eye-catching Christmas mobile and there is an invasion of 200 collector's cats (Cefax). 5.30 Gloria. Young Joey is having trouble with the school builty (Ceefax) 5.58 Weather,

. 6.00 News with Sue Lawley and Nicholas Witchell. 6.30 London Plus. 6.55 Harty with McCartney. Paul McCartney is Russell Harty's guest at the Greenwood Theatra. McCartney talks about his life as a Beatle; as a

member of Wings; and his career as a solo artist. 7.40 Get Set Gol Fast moving word game presented by Michael Barrymore. 8.10 Panorama, presented by Frad-

Emery, investigates The Scandal Down Under, Tom Mangold reports on the sophisticated network of crime, tax evasion, illegal gambling and murder that has been revealed in a Royal ion report in A just as the campaigning for next month's general election ets under way.

3.00 News with John Humphrys. 3.25 Film: From Hell to Victory (1979) starring George Peppard, George Hamilton, m Wanamaker, Capucine and Horst Bucholz, Second World War drama about six friends whose yearly reunions n Paris are disrupte hostilities, but each of whom will play an important part in the conflict in Europe. Directed by Hank Milestone. The first showing on British television. ship Snocker Highlights of the day's play in

he Coral United Kingdom Championship, introduced by David Vine. 2.10 News headlines and weather. -TV-am

6.25 Good Morning Britain presented by Anne Diamond and Nick Owen. News with Gordon Honeycombe at 6.30, 7.90, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, and 9.00; sport at 6.39 and 7.37; guest, Mike Reid, from 6.45; exercises at 6.48 and 9.20; the day's anniversaries at 6.51; Popeva carbon at 7.22; Popeye campon at 7.22; Bananarama video at 7.45; astrology at 8.15 financial advice at 8.47; preventing illness discussion at 9.06

ITV/LONDON

9.25 Thames News headlines 9.30 pole: A cartoon version of the Christmas story 9.47 Learning to read with Basil Brush 9.59 A day in the life of a baker 10.12 Science: energy sources and energy chains 10.12 Science: energy sources and energy chains 10.32 Television in Holland 11.02 What life was like in Jerusalem at the time of Jesu 11.20 Junior maths 11.38 A visit to the military riding school in Saumu

12.00 Tickde on the Turn. Stories from a small village 12.10 Let's Pretend to the tale of the Giants Who Came Down From the Beanstalk 12.30 Circles of Power. Who holds the power in West Germany? News at One with Leonard

Parkin 1.20 Thames news from Robin Houston. 1.30 Film: The Man in Black* (1949) starring Betty Anne Davies and Sidney James. Thriller about a plot to drive a dead man's daughter insane. Directed by Francis Searle 3.00 Take the High Road. Drama among the residents of the Scottish highland estate of Glendarroch 3.25 Thames

Young Doctors, Medical drama serial set in an Australian hospital. 4.00 Tickle on the Turn A repeat of

news headlines 3.30 The

4.15 Wil Cwac Cwac. Adventures of a naughty duck 4.20 He-Man and Masters of the Universe 4,45 Murphy's Mob. Serial about football mad youngsters 5.15 Emmerdale

5.45 Nows 6.00 Themes news with Andrew Gardner and Tina 6.25 Help! Viv Taylor Gee examines

the new rates and regulations regarding benefits that came into effect today. Plus news of the GLC'S Benefit Take-up Campaign. 7.00 Automasia The fourth

programme in the series includes archive film on the loys of early motoring and an item on how mass ownership of cars begat roadside culture (Oracle).

Coronation Street. 8.00 World in Action: Kidnapped. The story of a father's esperate attempts to snatch back his seven-year-old son who had been kidnapped by. the boy's mother. (See Choice) 9.00 Quincy. The investigative

pathologist's reluctance to leave detection to the polic leads him into conflict with police Lleutenant Monahan. News at Ten followed by Thames News headlines Hammer House of Myster

and Suspense: The Late Nancy Irving. A star lady golfer is kidnapped by a millionaire because she can supply the rare type of blood needed to cure the man of his

iliness. Starring Christina Raines, Marius Goring and Simon Williams. Directed by Peter Sasdy. 11.55 The Bounder. Comedy series starring George Cole and Peter Bowles as, respective

he herassed upright citizen plagued by his recently released from prison con-man brother-in-law. (R) Night Thoughts from Katharine Whitehorn. 12.25

Fay Weldon: one of Frank Delaney's guests 18,15pm) (BBC

9.00 Caefax.

BBC 2

otography 8.38 Ideas for if-employed school leavers

version of the Dick Whittington tale performed by children from Fitzjohn's Primary School

railway 11.00 The dangerous life of the whale (Ceefax) 11.23 Thinkabout 11.42 Part two of

the investigation into tobacco

and its worth to the Exchequer

12.10 Happy couples. What sort of relation do you want?
12.35 How latitude can affect

rock formation 1.00 Land

reform in India 1.30 Ceefax

agriculture during this century 2.00 Words and pictures for the very young. 2.18 Weather forecasting 2.40 Hartequinade

award-winning films presented by David Attenborough

examining masterpleces of

tribal art and the people and places that produce them (r).

Championship Snooker. David Vine is at the Guild Hall, Preston, for another match in

the Coral United Kingdom

5.25 News summary with subtitles.

5.30 Hey Look ... That's Mel Chris Harris spends a day amid the

delights of Bognor Regis.

6.00 Film: Jupiter's Darling (1955) starring Esther Williams and

Howard Keel. A musical

version of the sacking of Rome by Hannibal with

Williams as the beautiful flancee of the Roman dictator

and Heston as Hannibal, the

Directed by George Sidney.

man she takes a shine to.

7.35 Ken Hom's Chinese Cookery.

preparation of meat and

8 00 To the Manor Born, A rumour

2.30 Lame Ducks. The final part of

cope without her?

3.00 Laugh???! Nearly Paid My Licence Fee. Comedy sketches starring Robble

Bain and Louise Gold.

9.25 Horizon: Global Village. A report from the Indian village of Manikonda where, thanks.

10.15 Frank Defaney in conversation with Fay Weldon, Martin Amis, Michele Roberts and Malcolm

Bradbury. (See Choice)

10.50 Newsnight. 11.35 Top Gear Rally Report.

to all.

the series about a group of

get-away-from-it-all people and at a party at Mrs Kelly's

Angle decides to leave and go to the coast. How will the rest

Coltrane, John Sessions, Ron

satellite, television is available

William Woollard on day two of the Lombard RAC Raily. Buonglorno Italial Lesson ten

of the Italian language course (r) Ends at 12.15.

that the New Year's Honours

List will be of interest to the residents of the Grantleigh Estate leads Audrey to jump to the wrong conclusion (r).

Lesson five is on the

Championship.

1.38 Changes in Scottish

3.00 The Tribal Eye. The first of six

a pantor

10,00 You and me. For the

very young 10.15 A musical

10.38 Keith Chegwin on the Liverpool to Manchester

9.15 Daytime on Two: Technical

 It would have been dramatic enough, in all conscience, if enough, in all conscience, if tonight's World in Action film KIDNAPPED (TTV, 8.00pm) had been KIDNAPPED (ITV. 8.00pm) had been a reconstruction, with actions playing the roles of the father whose son is abducted by the wife, and the private detective hirad to help the father snatch his son beck again. But Kidnapped goes one better. Or rather three, Father, son and private eye are the originals. It is the camera, always on the spot whenever the screw of tension is about to be twisted again, that provides the one orthodox link about to be invised again, that provides the one orthodox link between an astorishing exercise in cinema-verité and what would pass for superior thriller fiction if we did

not know that what we are seeing is actually happening.

Frank Delaney has an uncharacteristically easy time of it in toright's edition of bisweekly chat

CHANNEL 4

about the causes of the war

and the reasons for United

and the reaches to their states involvement in the conflict deals with the period when it was crunch time for President Johnson – should it

tigate a large scale asion?

Saturday night show, hosted by Gay Byrns.

live interview, talks to Gill Nevill about his background and the basis for his

philosophies and actions.

4.30 Countdown. The reigning champion of the anagrams and mental arithmetic competition, June Mandell, is challenged by Richard

Maddox from Chashire.

5.00 Alice, Comedy at the Phoenix,

Arizona, diner where, this

evening Vers receives an

reunion which spurs Flo to strive for a diploma.

6.00 Counting On. The seventh of

ion to a high school

ck and White and Read All

Over. Programme three of the children's books series.

Fred Harris's series on dealing

with mathematical problems

strates how maths can

eight and how the facility to

assist in the control of our

calculate can help a person

George Melly. The team leaders Frank Whitford and

Maggi Hambling are joined by Humphrey Lyttelton and Philip Core. The art student

articipants are Shaune ... arnicoat and Paul Jenks.

matter of topical importance is

film maker Hugo de Burgh.

romantic dinner for two with Dr

Griffiths while Edna opens an

account at the local betting

shop - neither events go as

part of the comedy serial starring Geoffrey Palmer as the retired major striving to

form an Army to take over - when the far left has taken - ...

nong French officers and

Algeria, distillusionment that

led to the formation of the antigovernment organisation, the OAS.

of the hospital are in despair over hospital security as the masked rapist strikes again.

their childhoods, all of which

were marked by trauma, andety and iliness. Is it possible to have a childhood

without aggravations? .

Gautie's policies towards

10.00 St Elsewhere. The female staff

10.55 The Eleventh Hour: Unsuitable for Children. A

number of men rememi

ean settlers with de

7.50 Comment. With his view on a .

8.00 Brookside, Heather plans a

8.30 Fairly Secret Army. The final

9.00 The Algerian War. Part four deals with the period of increasing distillusionment

stay healthy (r).

7.00 Channel Four News.

6.30 Gallery. Art quiz chaired by

3.00 The Late Late Show. Dublin's

4.00 A Plus 4. Arthur Scargill, in a

pull his troops out or should he

2.30 Vietnam: The Ten Thous Day War, Part six of the

ariow (DSC 2, 10.15pm), has recognized that with four such good talkers flanking him, all he need do is drop the occasional stone in the pond and watch the ripples fan out. More a hot potato than a stone, actually, because the topic is literature and sexism or, put another way, the coance versus the littohen sink. Considering everything, the inter-author exchanges are inter-author exchanges are remarkably good-natured, and the only time the studio audience is stung into applause is by Michele Roberts's allegation about a male-dominated literary establishment. Brave words, praceded by the even more needing admission that most of the male writers she likes are of the male writers she likes are dead. I half expected the camera to cut to the living Messrs Malcolm

CHOICE

show (88C 2, 10.15pm), Ha

Bradbury and Martin Amis, but it

Radio choice: Scottish Opera's production, staged earlier this month, of Cavalli's ORION (Ra 7.15pm). Raymond Leppard is in the orchestra pit. It was he who turned Melosio's original Italian libratio into Richter's recital at Aldeburgh (Radio 3,11.00pm) which detas from the 1966 festival there. A golden moment presented for all time. transition of the control of the con Tremain is a fine writer but because the cast is headed by three of our best radio actors, Alan Doble,

Maggle McCarthy and Barbara Leigh-Hunt. Peter Davalle

White, Frank Keating and Gillian Reynolds. 1(1). 7.00 Naws. 7.55 The Archers.

7.29 Science Now. The world of science and technology. With Colin Tudge.

7.50 A Book for Christmas? A short guide for those who are looking for a book to give a child. With Beverley Anderson.
8.15 The Monday Play. "The Bitdcage," by Rose Tremain. With Alan Doble, Maggie McCarthy and Barbara Leigh-Hunt.

MCCarmy and Sarbara Leigh-Hunt.

9.30 Kaleidoscope. Arts magazine.

10.15 A Book At Bedfime: "Mr Facey Romford's Hounds," by R.S. Surtees, abridged in 15 parts (1). Read by John Franklyn-Robbins.

10.29 Weather.

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stn.).
3.00 News; The Afternoon Play,
"Custom of the Country," by
Philip Latham, with John Forbes-Flobertson. The setting is

longkong in 1858. (r). 4.30 A Charmed Life (new series).

Guy de Maupessant.
5.00 PM: News Magazine, 5.50
Shipping Forecast, 5.55 Weather.
8.00 The Str O'Clock News; Financial Report. 6.20 The News Quiz with Simon

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8.36 Today, Ind. 8.30, 7.30, 8.30 News summary. 8.55, 7.55 Weather, 7.00, 8.00 News. 7.25, 8.25 Sport. 7.45 Thought for the Day. 8.35 The Week On 4. A look ahead,

8.43 Angus McDermid former BBC correspondent, recalls historic sevents that took place around the world. 8.57 Weather; Travel. 9.05 Start The Week with Richard Baker and studio guests.

10.00 News; Money Box. Financial matters. With Louise Borting.

10.30 Moning Story: "Enemies" by Nadine Gormer. The reader is

Arns, Sharkey.

10.45 Dally Service (NEM, page 54). 1

11.00 Newb; Travel; Down Your Way
visits Camberley in Surrey. (7)

11.48 Poetry Pleasel Listeners'
requests. Reed by Jill Balcon and
Arthory Holes.

requests. Reed by Jill Balcon and Anthony Hyde. 12.00 News; You and Yours. Consumer affairs.

12.27 Anything Legal. Cornedy series starring Donald Hewlett and Michael Knowles in "A Tale of Two City Gents". 12.55 Weather.

1.06 The World At One, News.

1.40 The Archers: 1.55 Shipping Forcest.

Forecast.

2.00 Nawe; Woman's Hour. Includes a feature in which Lynn Ten Kete recalls the music of Albert Ketelby (in a Monastry Garden,

Vicky Hughes looks back on her adventurous years, 1: West Indies to Wimbledon. 4.48 Story Time: "Plarre et Jean" by

Radio 3

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6.55 Weather. 7.00 News. 7.05 Morning Concert: Mussorgsky's Scherzo in 8 flat: and Introduction, Act 4 (khovanshchina); Glazunov's Violin Concerto in A minor (Heifetz and RCA SO); Janacek's Taras Bulba † 8.00 News. 8.06 Morning Concert (contd): Handel's Concert Grosso in C (Alexander's Feast); Denzi's Flute Concerto No 2 in D minor (Adorjan/Munich Chamber Orchestra); Respighi's Brazilian Impressions.1 3.00 News.

9.05 This Week's Composer: Orlandus Lassus, includes Carmina chromatica and the Te Deum composed for the way of Duke Wilhelm. Tavener Choir London Lessus Ensemble, Jako

18.88 Imagen Cooper plano recital. Hayon's Varietions in Finings. Schubert's Sonata in Aminor, D 784; Wagner's (transcribed Liezt) Liebstod (Tristan und Isokie).† 10.50 Imogen Cooper: plano récital. Haydn's Variations in F rainor; Schuber's Sonata in A minor, D 784; Wagner's (transcribed Liszt) Liebstod (Triatan und Isolde),†

Liebstod (Tristen und Isoide),†

11.36 Moeran and Bax Songs: Ann Murray (mezzo) with Anthony Saunders (pleno), Bax's I heard a piper piping; A Christmas Carol, etc. and Moeran's Seven poems of James Joyce,†

12.05 BBC Scottieh SO (Litton conducting), With Philip Martin (plano), Verd's overture Luisa Miller, Villiam Schuman's Plano Concerns; Puschn's Prejudio Sinfonica; Britten's Four Sea interfucies from Peter Grimes.t., 1.00 News.

1.00 News.
1.05 BBC Luxchtime Concert: Bob van Asperan (farpsichord). J. C.
Bacht's Sonata in D, Op 5 No 2; C
P E Bacht's Wuttermberg Sonata
Op 3 No 2; Wq 49; W F Bacht's C
minor Fantasia; J. S. Bachs
Toccata in D, BWW 912.† 2.00 Music Weekly: Including Parnels Breese testing a new method of teaching yourself perfect pitch

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News.
5.00 Mainly for Pleasure: Works by English and French composers, including Cantaloube, Debussy and Ireland. Presented by Roger

and treiand. Presented by Roger Nichols.†

5.30 Music for Organ: Kevin Bowyer at the organ of St Mary's, Woodford, Essec.†

7.15 Scottish Season: Cavalii's three-act opera Orlon. Performed by Scottish Opera, and sung in English. Lappard conducts the Scottish Opera Orchestre and Chorus. Soloists include Michael Myers, Willard White, Anne Howells, Linda Ormison and Barry Mora. Act 2 at 8-30 and Act 3 at 9.40.

8.10 Vico in his time: Talk, by Peter

3 at \$.40.

8.10 Vico in his time: Talk, by Peter Burice, Fellow of Emmanuel College, Cambridge. The subject is the 18th century Italian philosopher, Gian Bettista Vico.

9.20 The Land of Lost Content: A postry selection by Peter Orr. The readers: Sean Barrett, Peter Orr and Rosalind Shanks.

10.30 Simple Minds: Do Corey Gooman, of Stamford University in conversation with Professor Colin Balaware. The topic: how a single egg cell becomes a complete animal.

complets animal.

11.00 Richter at Aideburgh: The famous planist plays Schubert's Sonata.

in B. D 576; and Liszt's Sonate in 11.57 News, Until 12.00.

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News on the hour. Headlines 5,30am, 6,30,7,30 and 8,30.4.00am Colin.

Berry.+5.30 Ray Moore I including 6,15. Pause for Thought, 7,30 Terry Wogan I including 8,31 Racing; 8,45 Pause for ... Thought, 10,00 Russel Harty, 112,00pm Stevs Jones I including 1,05 Sports.

Desk: 2,00 Gloria Humiford I including 2,02,3,02 Sports Desk: 3,30 Music all the Way, 14,00 David Hamilton I including 4,02,5,05 Sports Desk: 6,00 John Dunn I including 6,02 Sports Desk; 6,46 Sport and Classelfed Reutis (mf only, 8,00 Alan Delt 1,9,00 Humpirrey Lyttelton with the Best of Jazz, 1,9,55 Sports Desk: 10,00 Don't Stop Now - It's Fundation. Comedy caberet with Joe it's Fundation. Comedy cabaret with Joe Griffiths. 10,30 Star Sound with Nick Jackson. 11.00 Brian Matthew presents Midnight (stereo from midnight) n Bill Rennels 1 3.00-4.00 Folk o

Radio 1

On medium wave, 1 denotes also VI-tr News on the half hour from 6.50am until 9.30pm and at 12 midnight, 6.00am Adrian John. 7.00 Mike Read, 9.00 Simon Bates chats with Paul McCartney Simon Bates chats with Paul McCartney about the making of his film "Give My Regards to Broad Street". 12.00pm Gary Davies including 12.30 Newsbeat. 2.30 Stave Wright. 5.00 Bruno Brookes including 5.30 Newsbeat. 7.30 Janics Long. 10.00-12.00am John Peel. IVHF: Radios 1 and 2: 4.00am With Radio 2. 10.00pm With Radio 1. 12.00-4.00am With Radio 2.

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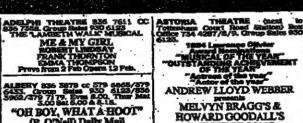
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Belfast

The Prime Minister was criticized for dismissing the options of the New Ireland Forum by a leading nationalist politician and a Roman Catholic bishop at the weekend as unionists praised her for foiling a Civil Service "plot" to remove Northern Ireland from the United Kingdom.

The anger of nationalists directed against Mrs Margaret Thatcher is causing concern among British officials, who are pessimistic about the chances of breaking the political deadlock in Northern Ireland. As attempts were still being

made to defuse the Anglo-Irish rift, the Prime Minister and her Secretary of State, Mr Douglas Hurd's downgrading of the issue of nationalist alienation in the north was dismissed by Mr John Hume, leader of the Social Democratic and Labour Party, and Dr Cahal Daly, Bishop of Down and Connor,

Mr Hume said the Prime Minister's curt dismissal of the options was "as real a violence to the political process as the paramilitaries and that her behaviour was a deliberate stroke to cut the ground from under the Forum parties.

She could not say that the representatives of threequarters of the people of Ireland must cooperate with Britain in seeking a solution and at the same time tell them that their hopes and aspirations for the future were "out, out, out," Mr

Dr Daly rebutted assertions made by the Prime Minister in the course of an 18-page analysis of the Northern Ireland issue which he said was "deteriorating dangerously". Speaking in London he said the summit had been "a humiliat-ing setback for nationalism."

Escapers still on run

Eighteen prisoners who escaped in the mass jail break at the Maze Prison in September 1983 are still on the run as prisoners recaptured shortly after the escape prepare for trial

Security forces in the republic have detained only one prisoner since the escape of 38 men and the Royal Ulster Constabulary has made no arrests other than four men held in the province within a week of the escape.

Thatcher Muslims unite for national festival



A Muslim facing Mecca, Islam's holiest city, prays at the Hyde Park festival. Below: A priest addressing the contingents



From all over England about five thousand Muslims converged on Hyde Park in yesterday, the first national celeration of the Prophet Muhammad's birthday (our Religious Affairs Correspon-

dent writes). In the mud and fallen leaves of late November, they laid their prayer mats and knelt towards Mecca, which was on this occasion somewhere the

Chanting in Arabic, the Islamic official language, "God

is great", Muhammad is his prophet" and "There is no god but Allah", the assembly moved off to parade through the streets of London to Jubilee Gardens, on the South Bank. **British Muslim communities**

have held local celebrations of the Prophet's birthday for the past decade, usually each group of a particular national origin keeping to itself. This was the first attempt to organize a national festival, bringing together all ethnic and national

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Sayedain, said "We hope this event will help to emphasize our Britishness. We wish to be fully accepted by everyone

The crowd was slightly smaller than anticipated, probably because of the rain, but entirely cheerful; and the police reported no untoward incident.

Each contingent carried aloft its own collection of banners and flags bearing Islamic prayers and holy quotations from the Koran. The leading banner proclaimed that Islam

various British Muslim communities, hitherto rather disunited because of the disparate origins, towards seeing themselves as part of the British

In the speeches at Jubilee Gardens, it was emphasized that Britain is the homeland of a sizable Muslim population, which is beginning to see itself as truly British, and wanting to play its part in national life.

New rules sought to oust Scargill

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Wiexham flat. Mr McKay said: "I will not stand for any more-intimidation. I can make a plea to all decent-minded people in Bri-tain to stand up and stop the evil that is happening

"People cannot be terrorized in their own homes, not by the NUM, because this isn't the NUM, this is Scargillism."

Lancashire miners had occupied the offices last week, but they moved out on Saturday and the building is now in the hands of local strikers.

In Scotland five people, three miners and two miners' wives, are due to appear in court today in what is expected to be the first in a series of court cases linked to attacks on working miners and their homes.

Central Scotland police said

the charges arose from an incident at a working miner's house in Allos in which a brick was thrown through a window and a woman slightly hurt. Three striking miners have also been arrested after an attack in which a working miner

Mr Scargill, in a BBC radio interview, denied that the NUM was organizing violence, and said that no-one in the union would subscribe to attacks on people's houses.

was slightly hurt in Tillicoultry near by

"I will not subscribe in any way to condemning miners who are demonstrating on picket lines for their right to work. That is their only crime," he

Mr Spencer and Mr Fletcher had met in the same National Coal Board van taking them home from work from collieries mile apart in West Yorkshire earlier in the week. Both said that they intended to return to work as soon as possible.

A get-well card to Mr Fletcher, signed by a striking miner, said: "All the best to a very brave man who deserves a medal and all the miners' thanks. The rest of us are too scared but you have shown the way. From another miner on strike but not as brave as you." Mr Chris Butcher, the NUM back-to-work campaigner nicknamed "Silver Bird", said yesterday that the union's militants were using "IRA

tactics" in their attempts to intimidate working miners.
"People are terrified. They are absolutely terrified because we have never seen anything like this before in this country,"

Letter from Leningrad

Labour delegation gets the treatment

Mr Neil Kinnock stood at the window of the Hermitage and gazed out at Palace Square, the cradle of the Revolution and the scene of many stirring historical events. Was he perhaps thinking of October 1917. when the Red Guards and the proletariat of Petrograd swept across the square and stormed the Winter Palace, bringing down the Provisional Government and ushering in the Soviet version of socialism?

"Yes", he said and he was also thinking of the bloodily repressed demonstrations of 1905..But Mr Kinnock's mind was also on more up-to-date problems. His gaze shifted to the Great Alexander Column, topped by a cross and angel, commemorating the Tsar who liberated the serfs. "Cunning these Russians", he said. That's probably an SS20 in disguise".
Today's meeting with Mr

Chernenko will go some way towards showing seriously the Russians take Mr Kinnock as a potential Labour Prime Minister and future negotiating partner. So far, despite his red carpet welcome last Wednesday, the evidence is that the Soviet leadership is umimpressed by Labour's non-nuclear defence policy and is reserving judgment on Mr Kinnock himself.

The visit has received very-little coverage in the Soviet media. The fact that Mr Kinnock is meeting Mr Chernenko and has been promised a lengthy encounter; is in itself a compliment. But the announcement of new Soviet-American talks in January, while allowing Mr Kinnock to share the limelight, has over-shadowed his visit and is to some extent making look irrelevant. Labour's approach Russians are in any case puzzled by unilateralism, since they are firmly wedded to the concept of massive arms

Mr Kinnock might none the

less one day find himself at No. 10 and at the weekend the Russians gave him first class treatment in Lenigrad while he pondered today's Kremlin meeting. Mr Kinnock and his wife, Glenys, and Mr Denis Healey and his wife, Edna, not to mention the British press, appeared in the protocol arrangements as "The English Delegation (Special Attention) No. 219773" and special attention was what the Kinnock party got.

The press was quartered out at the Pribaltiiskaya or Baltic Shore Hotel, a modern Swedish-built structure in slate grey, built on bleak reclaimed land far from the city centre. The Kinnocks and Healeys however, were put up at the party's own hotel near the Leningrad party headquarters. Smolny, in the pictureque heart of old Petrograd.

The English delegation was duly shown the shrine of the Revolution at Smolny Insti-tute, which in 1917 was the hub of Bolshevik activity.

Photograph

Mr Kinnock's young aides looked suitably awastrick although Mr Kinnock himself seemed rather bored by the official guide's relentless recital of Lenin's achievements. "I say". boomed Mr Healey, pointing at a painting Isn't that Trotsky? At what point did he become unmentionable?". The guide lapsed into embarrassed silence.

The party was held up as Mrs Kinnock and Mrs Healey, Labour ladies of different generations, jointly admired the Faberge jewellery. Mr Kinnock came over and had his attention drawn to an exquisite miniature white elephant studded with jewels. We too, have a white elephant at home", he observed, "we call him the Chancellor of the Exchequer". But with his attention momentarily deflected from

the stunning display of Titians, Botticellis and Rembrandts, Mr Kinnock grew more sombre as he stared out towards the Alexander column. Possibly with his mind on today's Kremlin encounter, he remarked that expenditure might well be to build cardboard missiles, along the lines of General Patton's phantom army in the second World War.

"It is not a bad idea you know", he mused, "Let the other side think you have rockets and they will still be afraid of you. It is especially efficient when you are dealing with paranoid governments Mr Kinnock tactfully avoided clarifying whether he was or the United States before his attention was drawn back to Matisse and

Richard Owen

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Loday's events

Royal engagements

The Duchess of Glouceste attends the 7th Lords v Commons charity swim at the Royal Auto-mobile Club, Pall Mall, London,

the Kennel Club committee dinner at the Kennel Club, Clarge's St. London, 7,10,

New exhibitions Watercolours, jewellery and ceramics, Torrance Gallery, Dundas

Dec 24).
Paintings by Broughty Ferry Arts
Society. Central Library. The
Wellgate. Dundee; Mon to Fri 9.30

5 Geyser's origin as a source of

6 One reaching higher position in

7 Preacher extremely late after an

8 Hasten training said in France to

15 So cute, in a strange way, though

16 Last word about king in a novel

18 Large sum needed to support

Tom's favourite in bed! (7).

19 Formerly a universal vessel

20 Stopped being serious demeas

22 The Warden's reading matter

25 Chum of a student from

Pittsburgh, for instance (3).

The Solution

of Saturday's

Prize Puzzle

No 16,594

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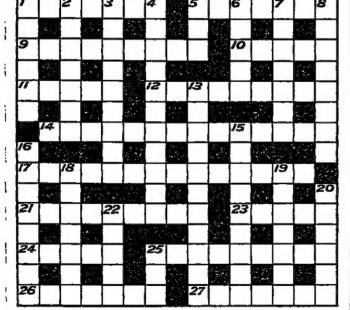
Dec 8).

Cheltenham Group of Artists annual exhibition, Cheltenham Art Gallery. Clarence Street, Chelten-ham; Mon to Sat 10 to 5.30; (until

Recent paintings by Robert

Prince Michael of Kent attends

Street. Edinburgh; Mon to Fri 11 to The Times Crossword Puzzle No 16,595



ACROSS

- 1 Killer's form of Old Testament drama (7).
- 5 Pertinent note on composer perhaps (7). 9 Certain inside control provides
- secondary cover (9). 10 Custom, perhaps, in a jazz dance? On the contrary (5).
- II Set to reach maturity out West 12 Joined together to cat without
- trade disruption (9). 14 Frustration experienced eventu-
- ally by the Sleeping Beauty (14). 17 Attendant of low order may have us all taped (9,5).
- 21 Cafe where poor men sit and
- cat? (9).
 23 Unwisely invite flattering attention (5).
- 24 26. an eponymous Dostoievskian hero (5). 25 No member thus returned? Pity
- about such self-importance (9).

 26 This hand makes twenty-one on the staff (7).
- 27 Way student in want settled comfortably (7). DOWN
- 1 Motorway madness - an illusion? (6).
- 2 Make a mistake over oil output in N Africa (7).
- 3 Sort of paper said to do the vanishing trick (9).
- 4 Refinement of unusual political CONCISE CROSSWORD PAGE 12

to 7. Sat 9.30 to 5; (from today until

City Art Gallery annual members exhibition, City Art Gallery, Exibition Square, York; Mon to Sat 10 to 5, Sun 2,30 to 5; (until Dec9)

Dec 15).

Paper works and prints by Jacki Parry, Compass Gallery, West Regent Street, Glasgow; Mon to Sat 10.30 to 5.30; (ends today). Music

Recital by Clare Powell (clarinet), Valerie Findlay (cello) and David Findlay (piano). St Mary the Virgin, High Street, Oxford, 1.15.

Bach's Christmas Oratorio, parts
I to 3. by Cambridge University
Bach Choir and King's Choral
Scholars, St John's College Chapet, Cambridge, 8.
Recital by Thomas Kanter (cello) and Michael Nuttall (piano), Harty Room, Belfast, 7.30.

Recital by Peter Campbell-Kelly (violin) and Katherine Thompson (piano). St Ann's Church, St Ann's pranti St Ann's Church, St Ann's Square, Manchester, I. Concert by Nash Ensemble of London Piano Trio, St Paul's Hall, Polytechnic, Queensgate, Huddersfield, 7,30.

Talks, lectures "Balloon" Tytler - Britain's first Aeronaut by C. L. Thompson. Royal Scottish Museum, Chambers Street, Edinburgh, 2.

Anniversaries

Births: William Cowper, Berkhamsted, Hertfordshire, 1731; William George Armstrong, Baron Armstrong of Cragside, inventor, Newcastle, 1810. Deaths: Coventry Parmore, poet, Limitation Managine, 1894, Co. 1

Consolly, critic, London, 1974.
The "Great Storm" raged, Nov 26-27, 1703; over 8,000 lives were lost, and damage in London was estimated at £2m.

Roads

Midlands and East Anglia: A461: Roadworks on Woodgreen road at Wednesday, S of M6 Junction, in

West Midlands. A57: Single lane traffic with lights near Lincoln raccourse. A134: Temporary signals at Sudhury. Suffolk.

North: A572: Temporary lights on St Helen's Road, Leigh, Greater Manchester, at Pennington Bridge. A616: Major roadworks from Deepcar to Langsett, S Yorks. Wales and West: A394: Tempor-

ary lights on Penryn to Helston road from Herniss to Rame, Cornwall. A5: Temporary lights W of Corwen, Clwyd. M5: Lane closures between unctions 24 (Bridgewater) and 25 Taunton), Somersel

East Kilbride expressway between Whirtles roundabout (A749). East Kilbride and B7012 junction. A702: Single lane traffic at Carlops, Peeblesshire. Information supplied by the AA.

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Scotland: A725: Lane closures on

Nature notes Cormorants are appearing or

inland waters, especially where there are islands or rafts for them to perch on. After diving for fish, they dry themselves by standing with wide-open wings, and tail-feathers spread in a spiky fan. Gadwall are arriving in twos and threes on lonely lakes: the drake is mainly bluishwith a conspicuous black tail which wags above the water when the bird up-ends to feed. Kingfishers are moving about the country, seimming with a flash of blue feethers over early reads when they feathers over reedy pools where they have not been seen since last winter. Many snipe have come in from Germany: they walk gravely along the edges of swamps and puddles, and when they stop to feed they push their long beak into the mud right up to the base.

Hedges are still green and yellow with the leaves of hawthorn and elder. There is a last-minute of the property of the state of the st

elder. There is a last-minute brilliance in the oaks; under asper trees, the leaves quickly turn black. In neglected city gardens, gallant soldier is still flowering in thick clumps: the flowers are tiny white stars with yellow centres, set among pale green leaves. By West Country riversides, tattered pink flowers linger on the Himalayan ba

Bond winners

Winning numbers in the weekly draw for Premium Bond prizes are: £100.000: 35AW 513397 (the winner comes from the London Borough of Enfield; £S0,000: 192B 875409 (London Borough of Barnet); £25,000: 14PT 089630 (Merseyside).

The papers

Commenting on Foreign Office budget cuts. The Sanday Express suggested that rather than cut aid to poor countries, "Sir Geoffrey must seize the diplomatic service and shake it until the gold tumbles out of its ceremonial tunics."

The Observer detected a general attack by the Government on

attack by the Government on culture, citing cuts in overseas culture, criting cuts in overseas student numbers, economies at the British Council and the possibility of VAT on public ations: "To secrifice what is best in British, life on the altar of monetarist dogma would be an act of criminal philistinism."

The Mail on Sanday argued for protection of the BBC's External' Services, praising the BBC's high prestige abroad.

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6am to midnight

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E, central N, NE England, Borders, Edinburgh, Dundee, Aberdeen: Rather cloudy at first with rain in places, brighter and mostly dry later, wind N, moderate to fresh, becoming SW, moderate; max temp 5 to 7C (41 to 45F).

SW, NW England, Wales: Sunny periods, showers dying out; wind NW, becoming SW, moderate; max temp 9 to 11C (48 to 52F).

Lake District, late of Man, SW, NW Scotland, Glasgow, central Highlands, Argyll, Northern Ireland: Sunny periods, isolated showers dying out, becoming cloudy, rain later; wind S to SW, moderate, increasing fresh to strong; max temp 8 or 9C (45 to 48F).

Moray Firth, NE Scotland, Orkney, Shetland: Mostly dry, sunny intervals; wind N, light, becoming S, moderate to fresh; max temp 7 or 8C (45 or 48F).

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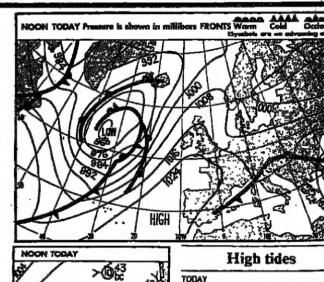
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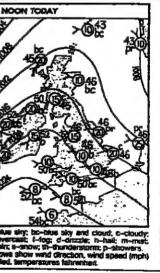
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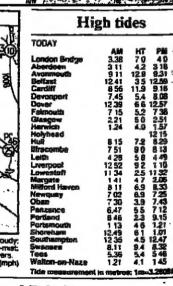
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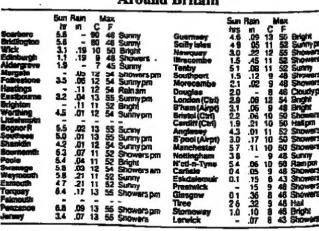
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